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〈月刊少年チャンピオン掲載(げっかんしょうねんけいさい)〉

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CHARACTER INTRODUCTION

登場人物紹介

THE PEOPLE OF THE 梅星一家 UMEHOSHI FAMILY の人々

MUTOU RENJI
RESIDENT OF ROOM 1
SAKOTA TAKEFUMI
RESIDENT OF ROOM 6
TSUKISHIMA HANA
CAME FROM A PLACE WHERE TELEPHONE SIGNALS DON'T REACH. SAID HE'LL BECOME LEADER OF SUZURAN. BEAT AMACHI IN THE 1ST YEAR WAR AND BECAME THE WINNER.
TAKUMI FUJISHIRO
RESIDENT OF ROOM 2
RESIDENT OF ROOM 3
TOMINAGI TORANOSUKE
UMEHOSHI YASUSHI
MASASHI'S YOUNGER BROTHER. ALSO KNOWN AS 'MARI-ANE'
UMEHOSHI MASASHI
HANA'S LANDLORD

SUZURAN HIGH'S SENPAIS

THE STORY UP TO THE LAST VOLUME:
THE WAR THAT STARTED WITH HOUSEN HIGH'S SURPRISE ATTACK ON SUZURAN IS ABOUT TO BE DECIDED IN 5 ONE-ON-ONE MATCHES WITH NAKAJIMA SHINSUKE, HEAD OF THE FORMER KUROTAKI ALLIANCE, AS THE OBSERVER. HE DECIDED THERE SHOULD BE 1 FRESHMAN FIGHT, 2 SOPHOMORE FIGHTS AND 2 SENIOR FIGHTS. AFTER HANA'S FRESHMAN WIN AND KUROSAWA AND BUTCHER'S SOPHOMORE WINS, THE FIRST SENIOR ROUND WAS ABOUT TO START.
AND THEN... GURIKO APPEARED?!

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HAHAHA
HAHAHA
HAHA...

!?

FUNNUU!

HAHA... SO YOU CAME, GURI ...

HMM?

COULDN'T ENJOY YOUR-SELF?

...

OUCH

DON'T KEEP SENDING ME THE SAME MAIL 20 TO 30 TIMES MORONS!

THANKS TO THAT I COULDN'T ENJOY MYSELF!

WELL... NOT TOO LONG AGO I WAS WITH ERIKO...

DON'T TELL ME YOU WERE ABOUT TO SLEEP INSTEAD OF WAKE UP?

ERIKO!

!

OH! SO YOU KNOW HER!

B-, BY ERIKO, YOU MEAN ERIKO-SAN FROM THE BEALITY SHOP NEXT TO THE BANK?!

NUOOOO

OOOOOO

NOWA

MOVE ASIDE!

WHY WOULD I LIE ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE THAT ...

IT'S A LIE, RIGHT?! YOU SAYING YOU WERE WITH ERIKO-SHAN JUST NOW IS A LIE, RIGHT?

WHY, WHY DID SUCH A SHAGGY, SHAMELESS PERVERTED AFRO BEYOND ANY HELP ...!

WHY IS HE KNEE-LING?

LIKE I KNOW!

NO!

HEY ...

STOP TALKING LIKE YOU'RE EXHAUSTED YOU BASTARD! YOU ARE MY REPLACEMENT, GO ALREADY, MORON!

*: GURIKO'S NICKNAMES FOR ZETTON AND KUROSAWA

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I JUST CAME TO WATCH BECAUSE KUROSAR* AND TOKIO WERE PERSISTENT WITH THE "COME TO THE MONSTERS' FOREST" MAILS! WHY DO I HAVE TO FIGHT?!

HEY, WAIT A MINUTE, ANI-YAN* ...

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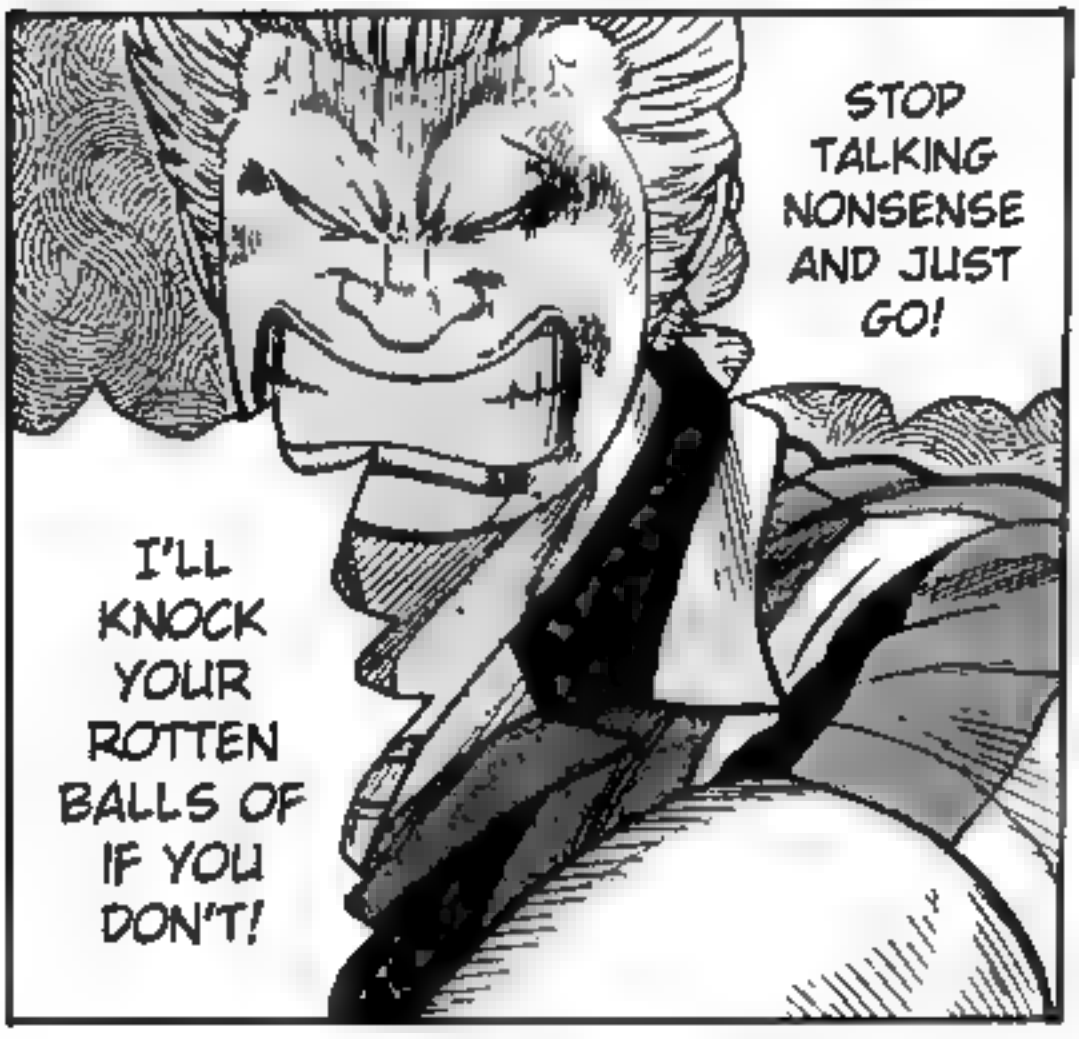
STOP TALKING NONSENSE AND JUST GO!
I'LL KNOCK YOUR ROTTEN BALLS OF IF YOU DON'T!

THA-, THAT WAS DANGEROUS, FUCKER!
BASTARD, YOU PLANNING ON KILLING ME?

I,
I GET IT! I'LL DO IT... CALM DOWN... PLEASE!

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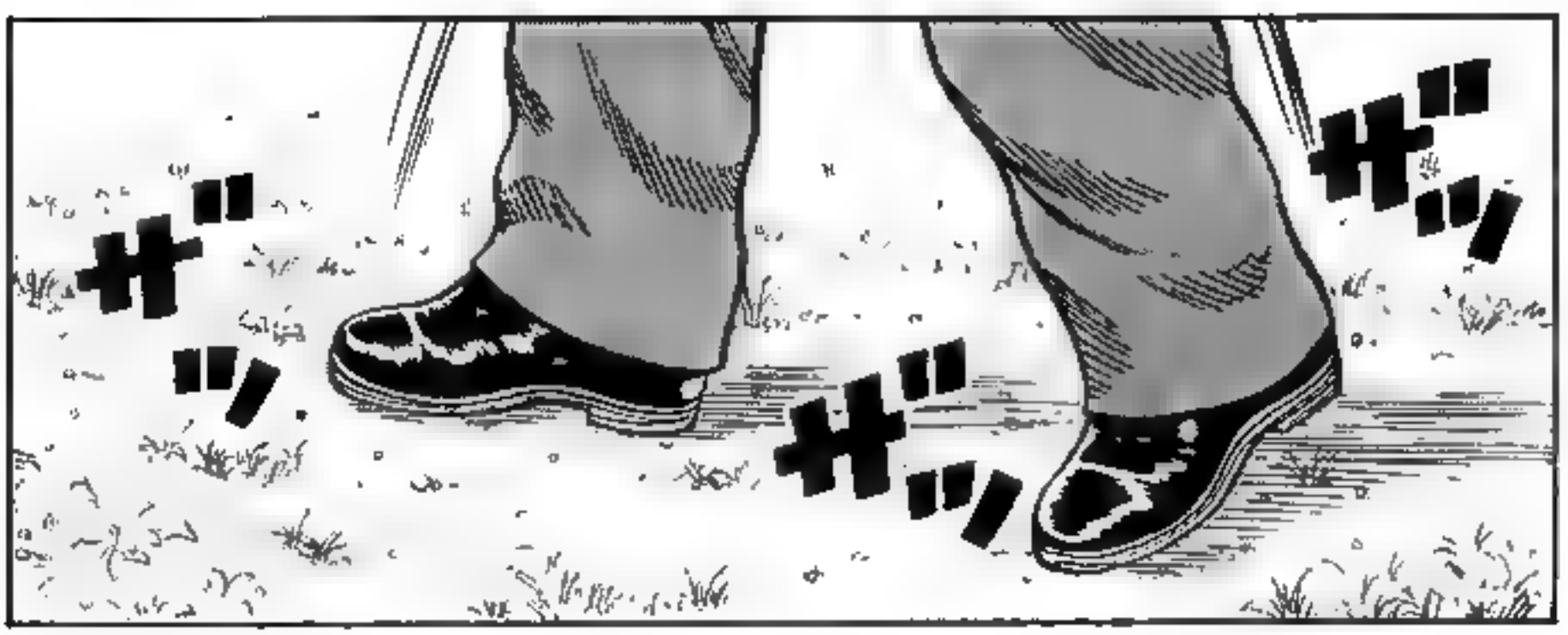
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HEY, REFE-REE!

WHO IS THE REFEREE, MORON!

H-, HE IS... GURIKO IS A SO-PHOMORE!

THIS SHOULD BE A FIGHT BETWEEN SENIORS!

ISN'T IT COM-PLETELY AGAINST THE RULES?!

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WHAT IS IT~ MITSU-NOBU ...

ARE YOU AFRAID OF THAT GURIKO? IF YOU ARE, STOP TALKING ABOUT RULES AND STUFF AND SAY IT.

"I'M AFRAID OF GURIKO-KUN SO PLEASE JUST LET ME FIGHT THE ALREADY HURT AND EXHAUSTED ZETTON-KUN!"

IF THAT'S HOW IT IS, I CAN NEGOTIATE WITH THEM AS THE OBSER-VER!

WELL?
KUH ...
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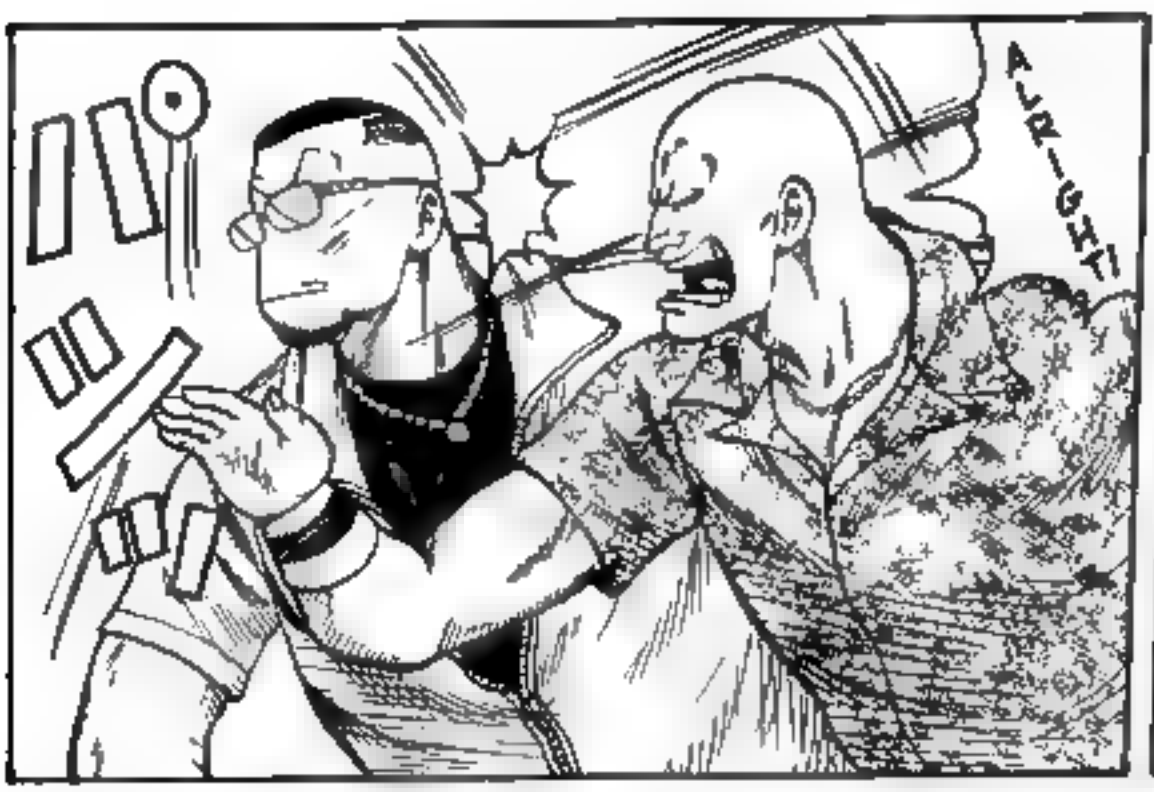
REFEREE! PLEASE FORGET ALL ABOUT THIS CONVERSATION!
I TOLD YOU I'M NOT A REFEREE!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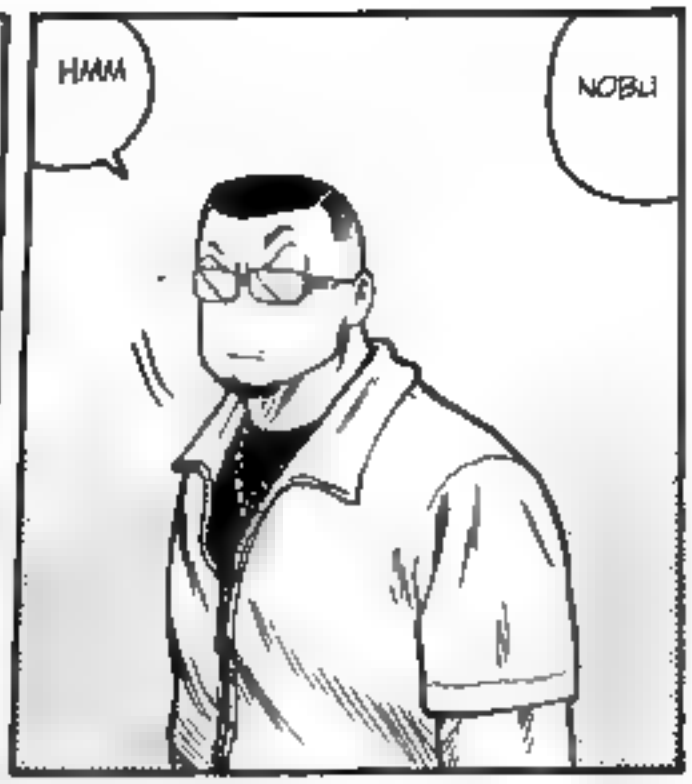
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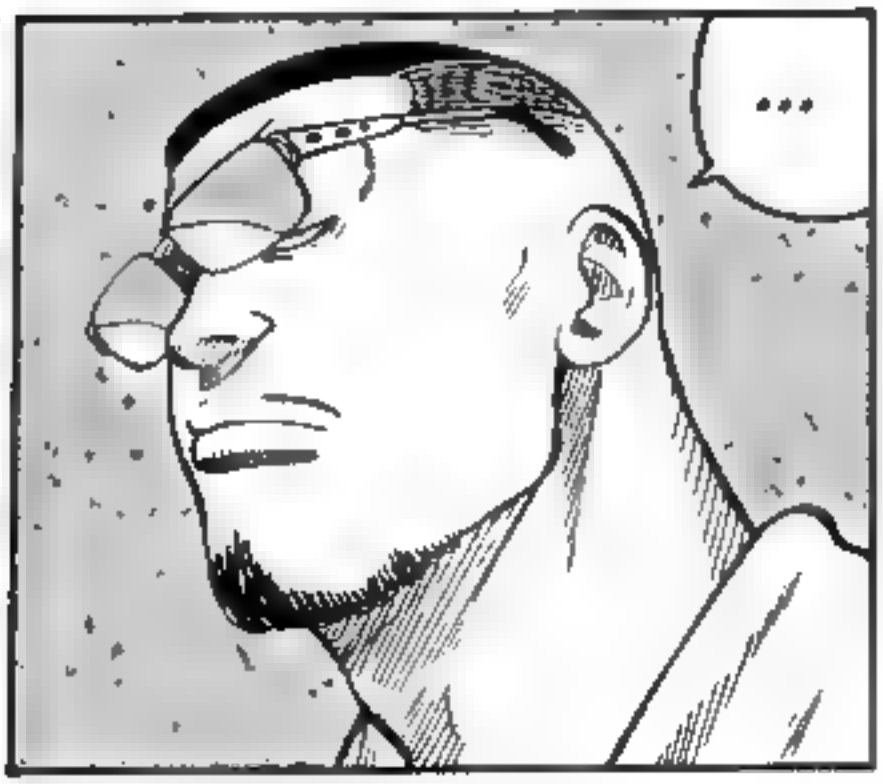
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I GOT MY ASS KICKED BY GURIKO TOO. JUST GO OUT THERE AND FIGHT LIKE YOU'RE GONNA KILL HIM!
SO, YOU ALL BURNING UP NOW?!

NOBU,

DON'T DIE!

!

AH, YES ...

I UNDER-STAND ...

...

That shit-head-!

The strongest man! He lacks nothing as an opponent! Alright, I'll do it!

NOBUUU! DO IT! KILL THAT BAS-TARD!

YOU CAN'T LOSE TO THAT ROTTEN HERETIC!

THAT'S RIGHT, USE YOUR FIGHTING SPIRIT, MITSU-NOBU!

BEAT HIM UP SO BADLY HE'LL NEVER DO ANYTHING PERVERTED AGAIN!

THAT'S RIGHT!

SOME-HOW I'M GETTING ANGRIER BY THE MINUTE ...

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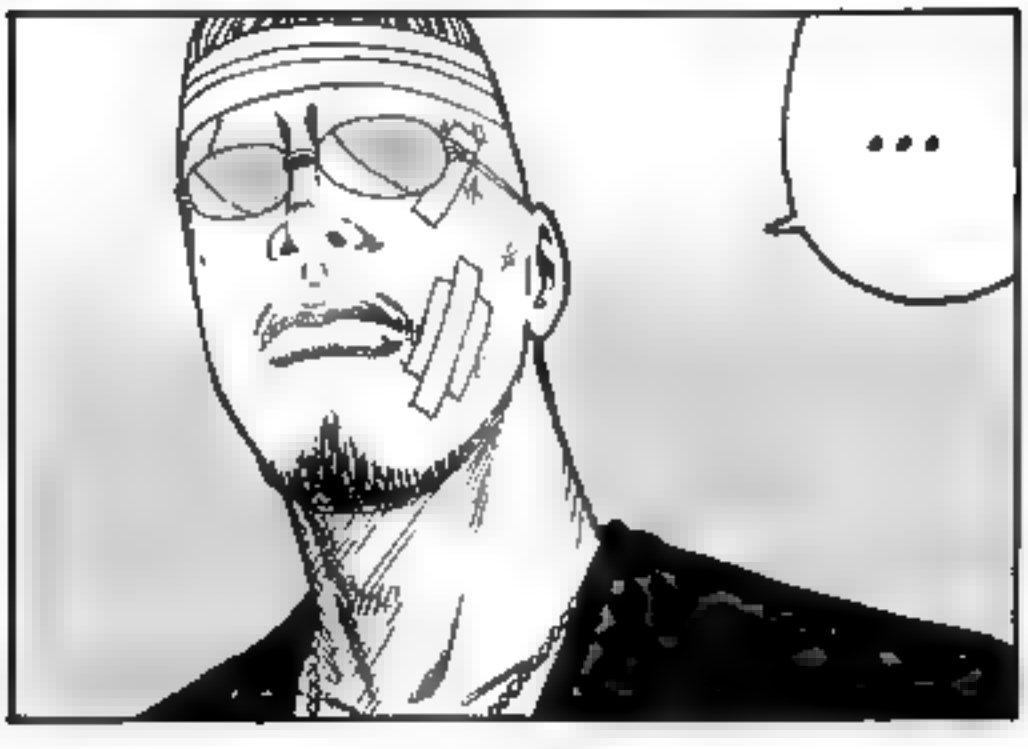
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That kick ...
I was beaten by that kick too ...

RIGHT... I WAS BEATEN BY THAT KICK TOO ...

ME TOO!

YES... AND THEY DON'T KNOW WHERE IT'S GONNA HIT THEM FROM.

THOSE WHO STAND IN FRONT OF THAT BAS-TARD CAN'T SEE THAT KICK.

IT DISAP-PEARS FOR A MOMENT ...

WHEN YOU COME TO YOUR SENSES IT'S LIKE THERE'S AN ELECTRIC CURRENT GOING THROUGH YOUR BODY!

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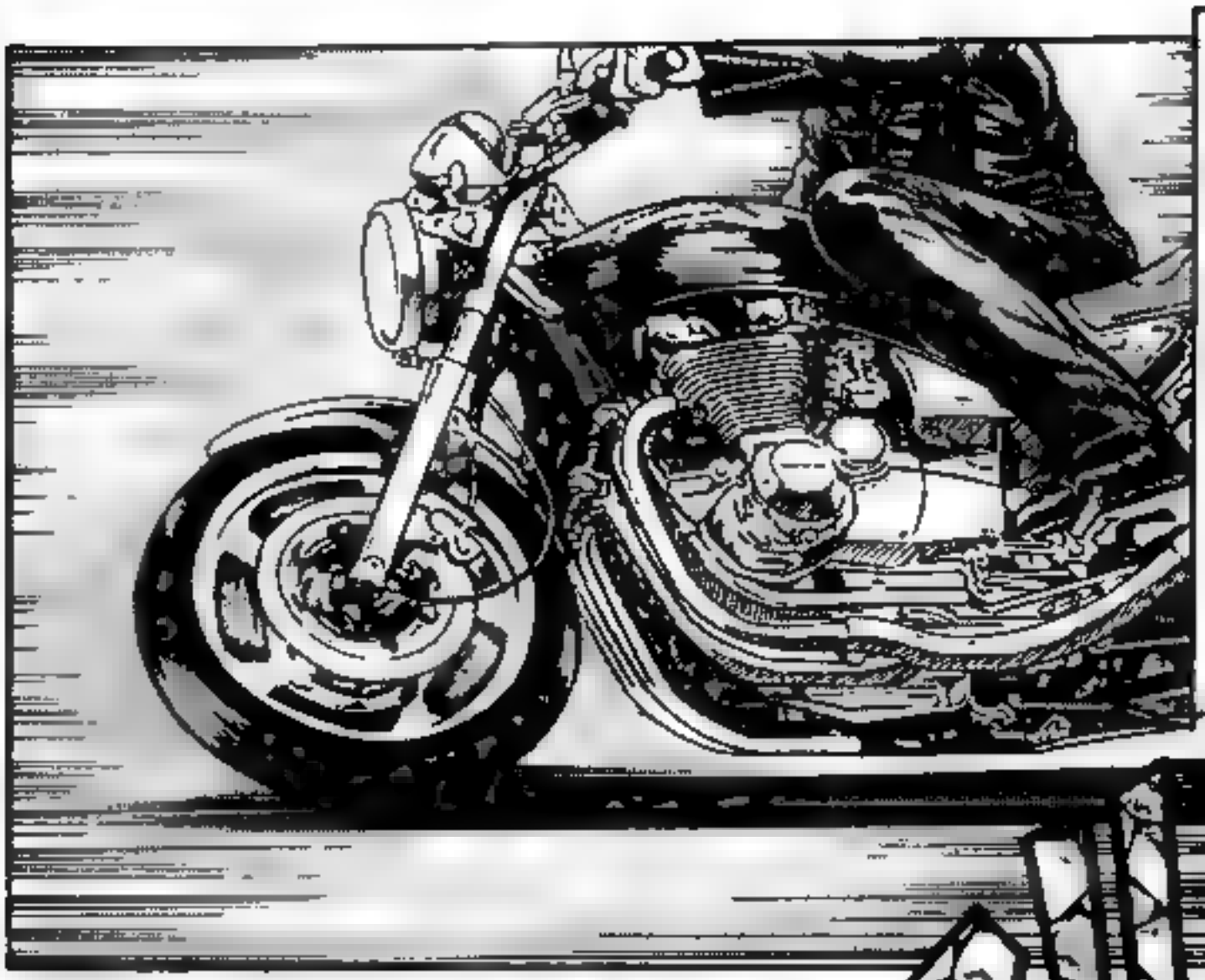
LET'S CALL IT "DISAP-PEARING KICK"!

JUST LIKE THAT ...

He's that strong huh ...

Hanaki
Guriko
is fear-
some!



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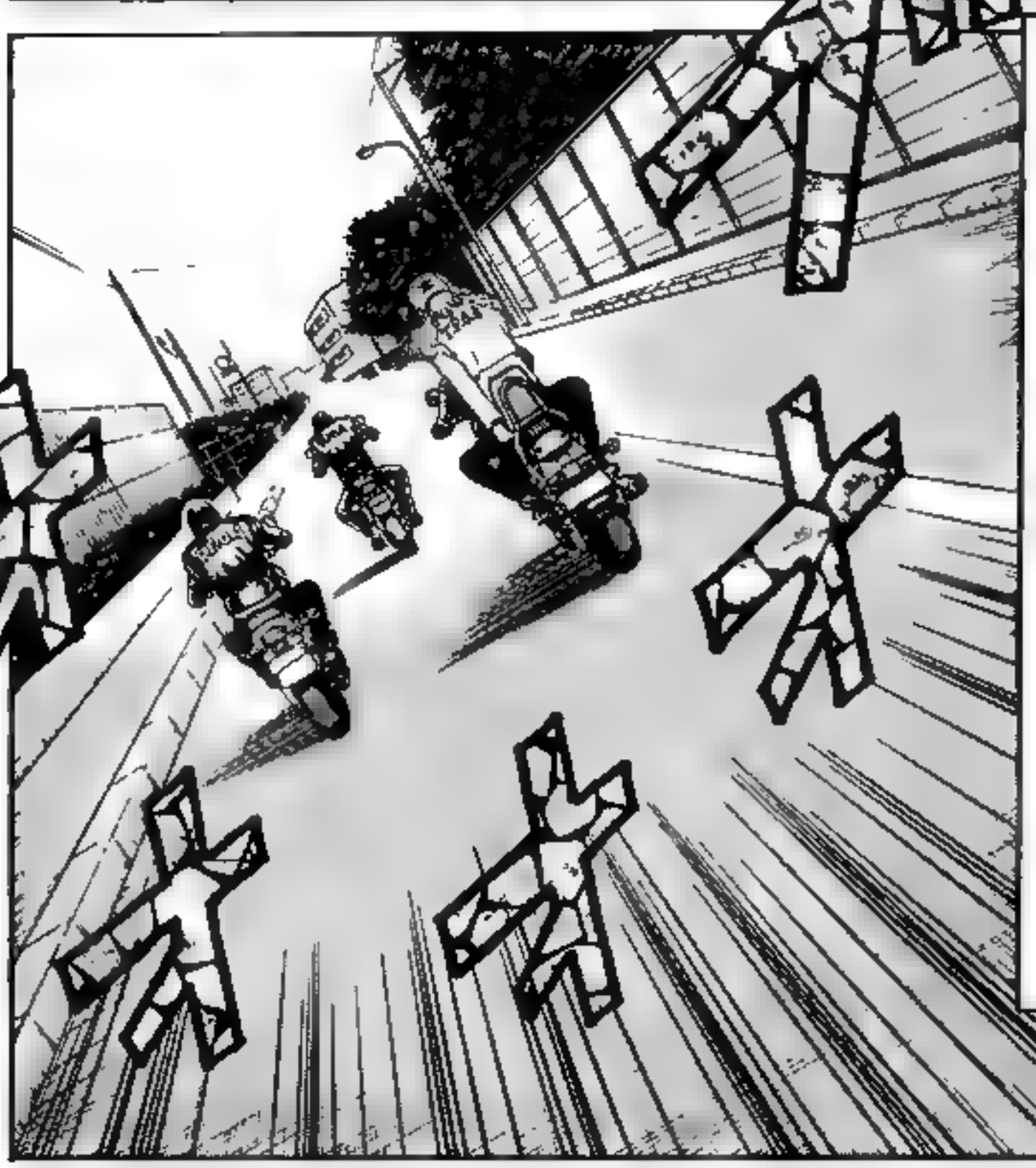

After finishing things up in Osaka, the Armament's Takeda Kousei was on his way back with Inada Genji, Kagaya Takashi and Murata Shougo.

WE GOT BACK EARLIER THAN I THOUGHT.

WE DROVE NON-STOP!

YEAH.

THANKS FOR YOUR HARD WORK.

YOU'RE PROBABLY TIRED... WHEN YOU GET HOME, GET SOME SLEEP.

T.F.O.A

ANY-WAYS, LET'S HAVE A DOSE!

SHOUGO, GO BUY COFFEE OR SOME-THING

OKAY.

OKAY!

HONEST-LY, I WAS SCARED.

WELL~ I WAS SURPRISED THOUGH, THAT WAS THE FAMOUS DOSUKEN-SAN.

NOISE

EVEN AT NIGHT, WHEN HE'S BARELY VISIBLE.

HAHA... EVERYONE'S SCARED THE FIRST TIME THEY SEE THAT OLD MAN.

FU... WE CAN'T OPPOSE THAT MAN.

AMAGI!

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WHAT DID HE CALL US FOR THIS TIME?

ME AND SHOUGO WERE OUTSIDE SO WE DIDN'T HEAR ...

HE'S AN UNBELIEVABLY MISCHIEVOUS BRAT,

AND HE DOESN'T WANT HIM TO CAUSE TROUBLE IN THE AREA ...

DOSU-KEN-SAN'S NEPHEW ENTERED THE ZENIYA FAMILY RECENTLY.

ZENIYA FAMILY

SO HE ASKED US IF WE COULD KEEP HIM OUT OF TROUBLE FOR A WHILE.

SHOUGO, IT SEEMS HE'S AROUND YOUR AGE, DON'T UNDERESTIMATE HIM!

YES, CLOSE BY.

SO THAT BRAT IS COMING HERE?

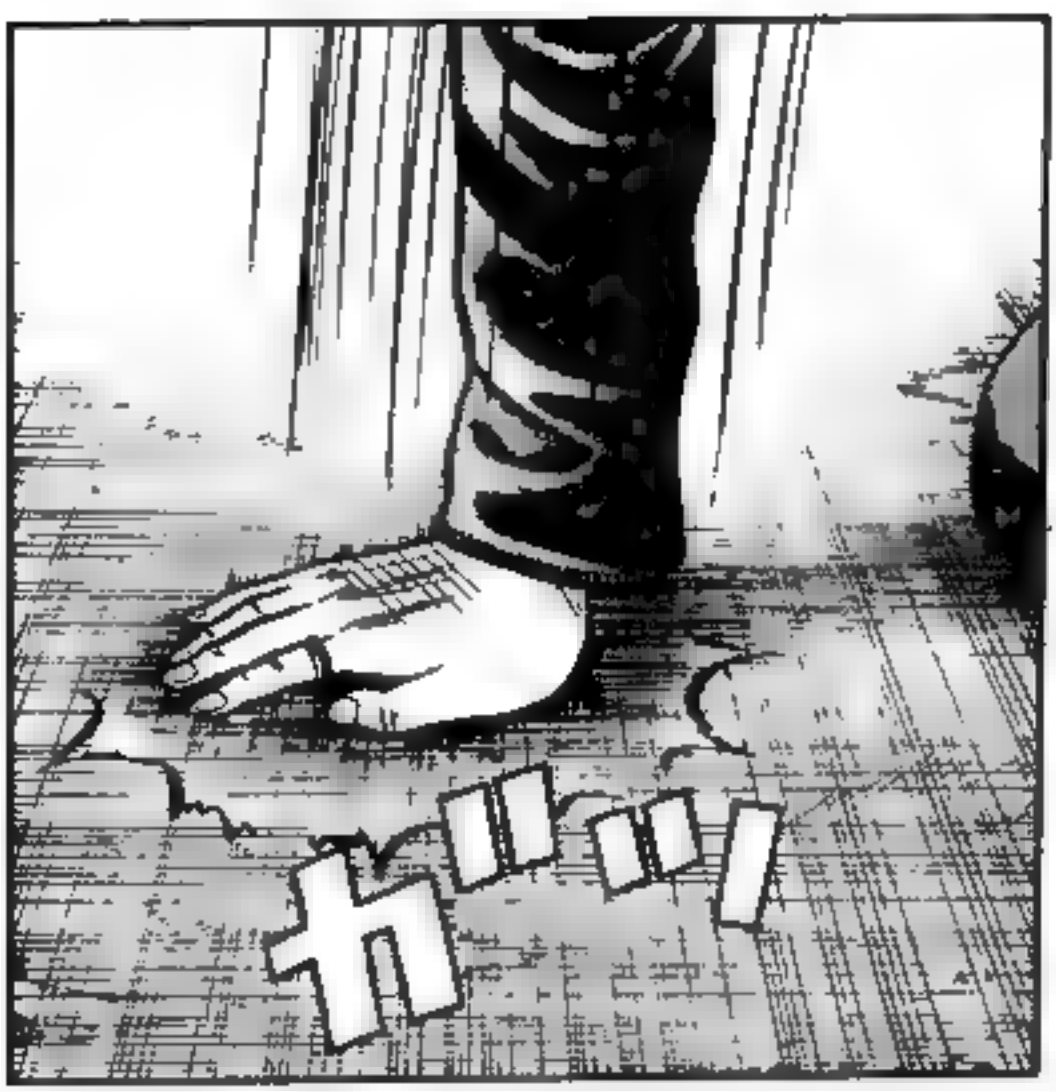
YES.

WHAT HE SAID. ABOUT THE SLEEPING PART ANYWAY.

HMM ...

I HAVE TO WORK IN THE AFTERNOON.. AHH, I DON'T WANT TO DAMMIT.

WELL, SHALL WE GO BACK AND GET SOME SLEEP?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THE REBEL
SUNDAY DRIVER
THE SCENE
未完成の詩
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KA-
SHIRA!

*: KASHIRA = HEAD/LEADER

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SEI!

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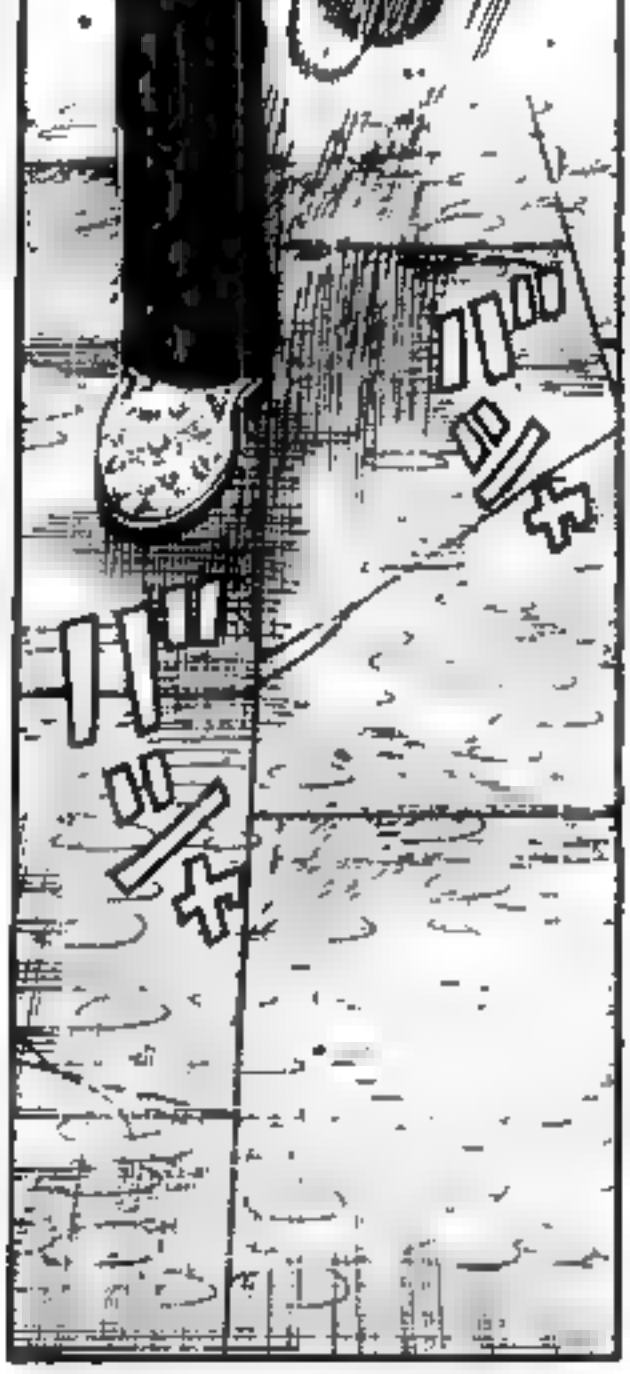
YES, GAYA ESCORTED HIM JUST NOW ...
HOW'D IT GO?
T.F.U.



HE SAID "I WAS REALLY DIZZY, I'M PROBABLY TIRED" ...

HMM ...

T.F.

I'D NEVER OPPOSE KASHIRA, BUT...

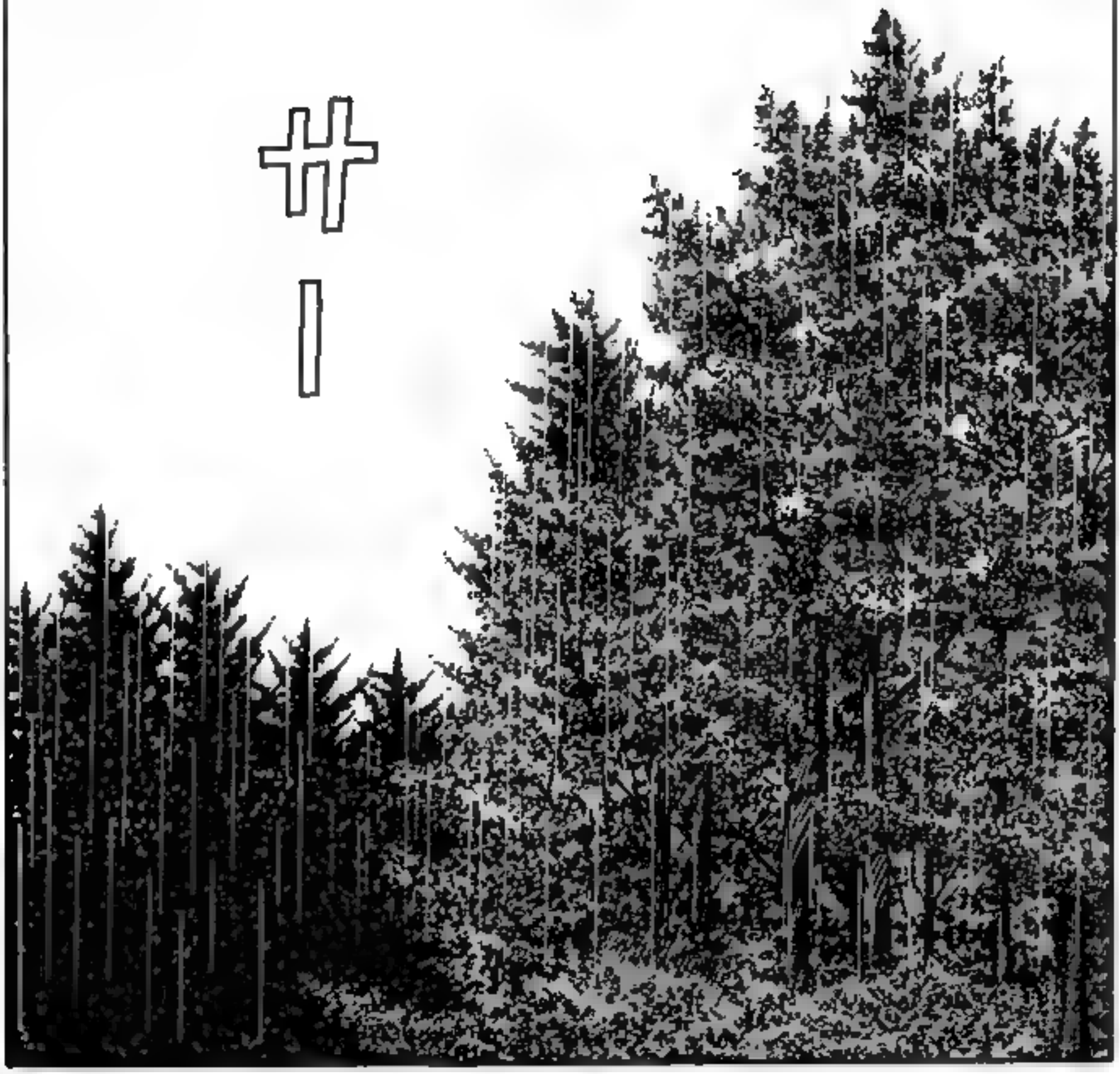
THIS HAPPENED 5 DAYS AGO TOO! HE SAID THE SAME THING BACK THEN. SOMETHING'S UP WITH KASHIRA LATELY... WE SHOULD HAVE HIM EXAMINED.

AH.

I, I UNDERSTAND, LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT IT WITH THE OTHERS.

ANYWAYS, IF WE DON'T LET YANAGI KNOW...

THIS ISSUE WILL... EVOLVE INTO SOMETHING THAT WILL SHAKE THE VERY PILLARS OF THE ARMAMENT'S FOUNDATION!



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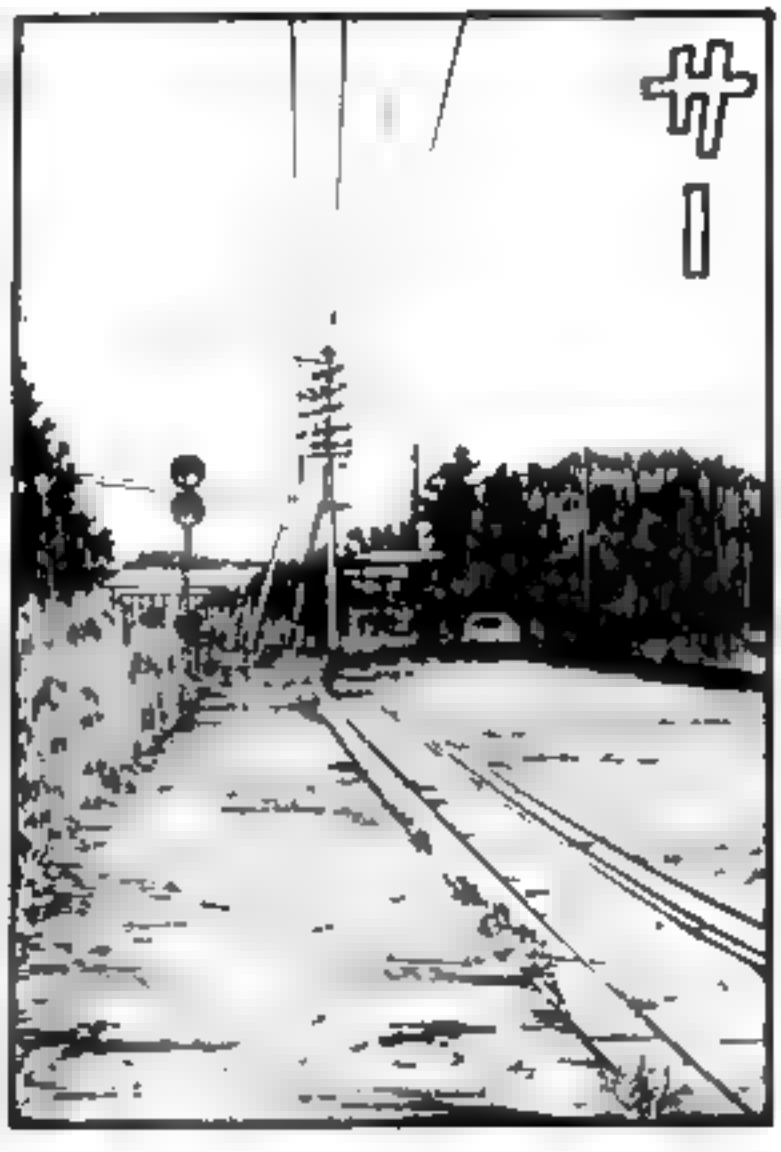

NUOOO! MY SCOOTER!

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GU-, GURI-KO!

YO, ETEKOU! I'M GOING AHEAD! SEE~ YA~

DAMN! THAT PERVERTED KAPPA! WHERE DID HE TAKE MY SCOOTER?!

HMM

AH!

YOU BAS-TARD~

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HMM ...

HELP YOUR-SELF ...

OH, YOU'RE THOUGHT-FUL...

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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HMM ...

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MASA ...

HMM ...

HEY MASA ...

YEAH.

"WHY DIDN'T YOU MOVE AFTER ZETTON LOST TO GURIKO EVEN THOUGH YOU COULD?"

ONE TIME, THAT BASTARD BUTCHER SAID TO ME,

I'VE HAD A HISTORY OF DEFEATS EVER SINCE I WAS A KID.

UP TO NOW, I'VE FOUGHT 10 ONE-ON-ONES AND OF THOSE I ONLY WON TWICE. I LOST THE REST...

THAT IS ONLY HALF TRUE ...

I ONLY FIGHT WITH PEOPLE THAT LOOK STRONGER THAN ME! ELSE I CAN'T BURN!

I HAVE AN EXCUSE FOR THAT.

ANYWAY, IT WAS DIFFERENT WITH GURIKO ...

FUU.

I WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION I WAS NO MATCH FOR GURIKO AT ALL.

AFTER I LOST TO ZETTON I THOUGHT HE WAS THE STRONGEST... THAT VERY ZETTON LOST TO GURIKO.

I DIDN'T NOTICE UNTIL BUTCHER SAID THAT ...

THAT STORY DOESN'T SOUND RIGHT AT ALL.

CONSI-DERING I BURN UP FROM SUCH OPPO-NENTS,

I'M BUR-NING!

THE OPPONENT IS KING JOE, THE MONSTER THAT STOLE THE HEGEMONY FROM THE BITOU BROTHERS WHEN HE WAS A FRESHMAN AND IS NOW DOMINATING HOUSEN WITH HIS POWER.

BUT TODAY IT'S DIFFE-RENT!

SO PAY ATTEN-TION.

IT'S LIKELY I WON'T BE ABLE TO FIGHT FOR SUZURAN AFTER THAT... NO, I WON'T BE ABLE TO FIGHT AT ALL.

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I GOT IT.

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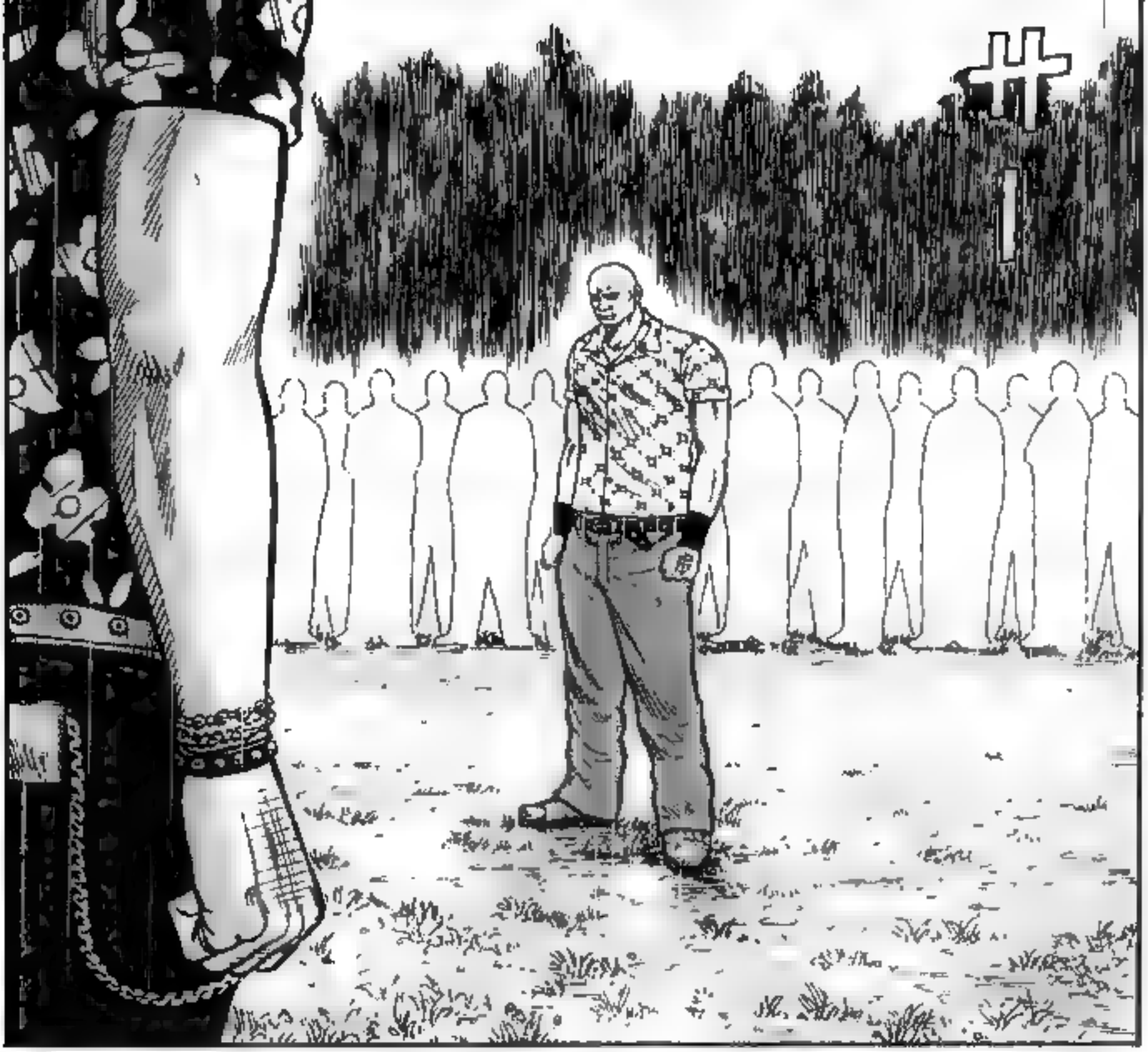

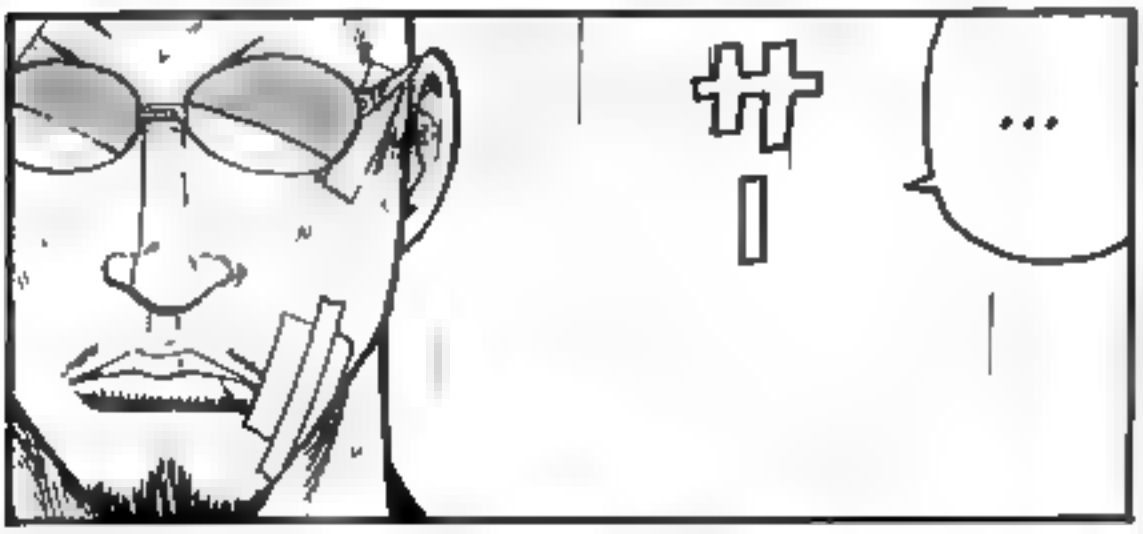

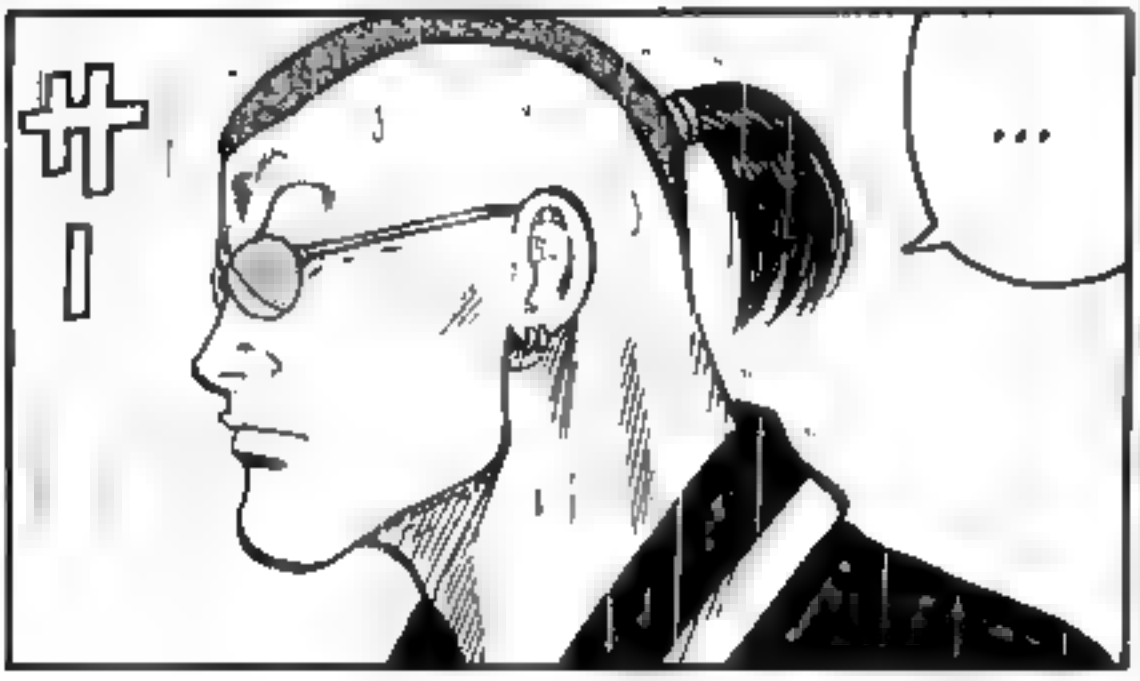

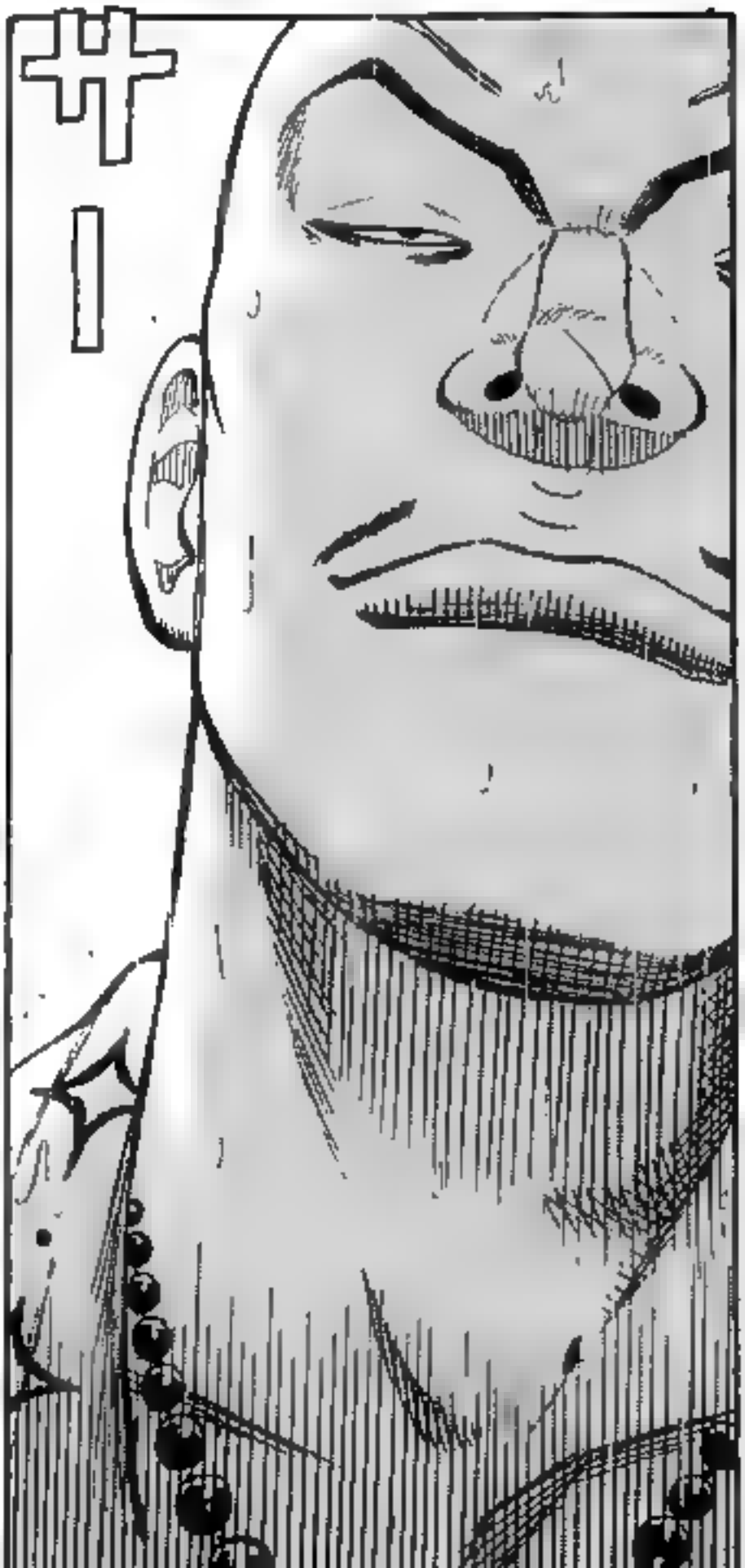

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CHAPTER 18:
IN THE BUS ON THE WAY BACK FROM A TRIP

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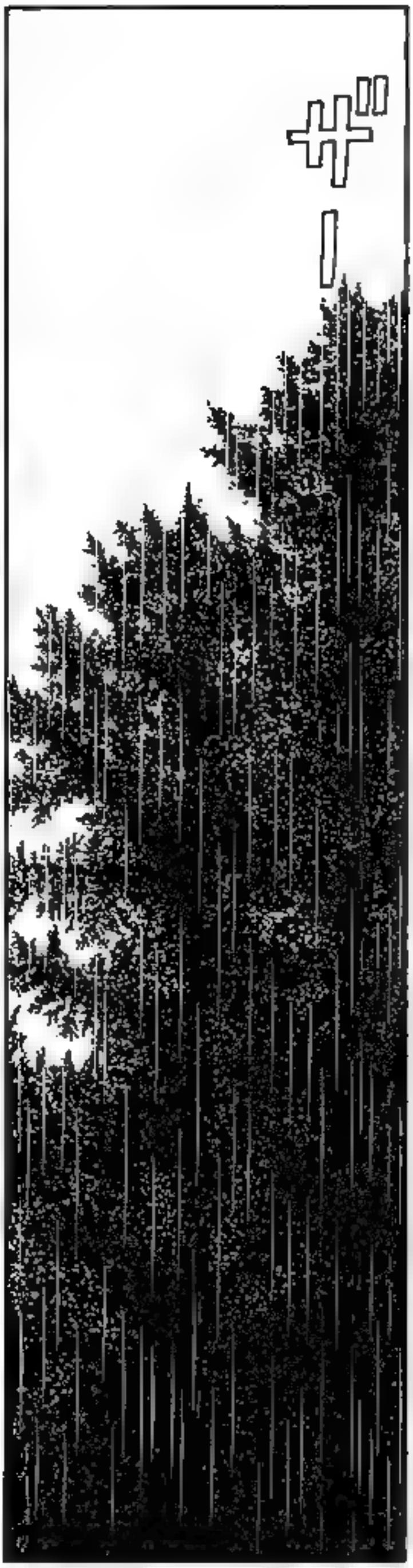

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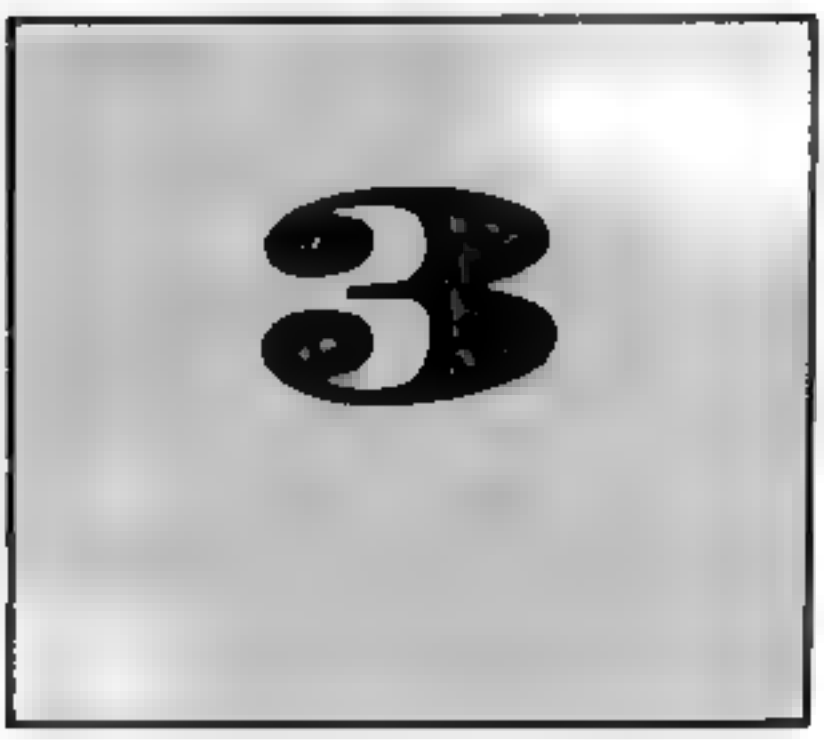
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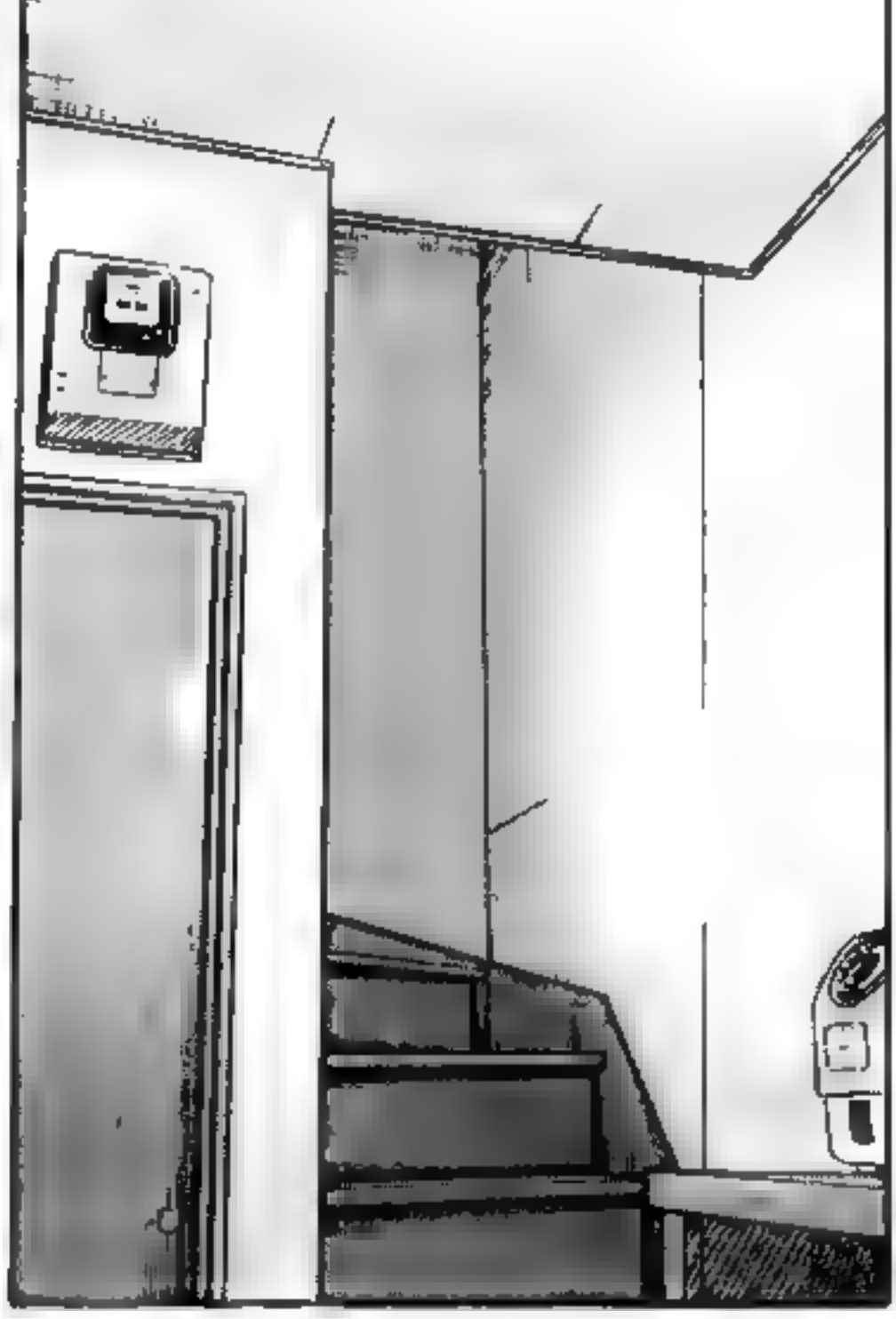

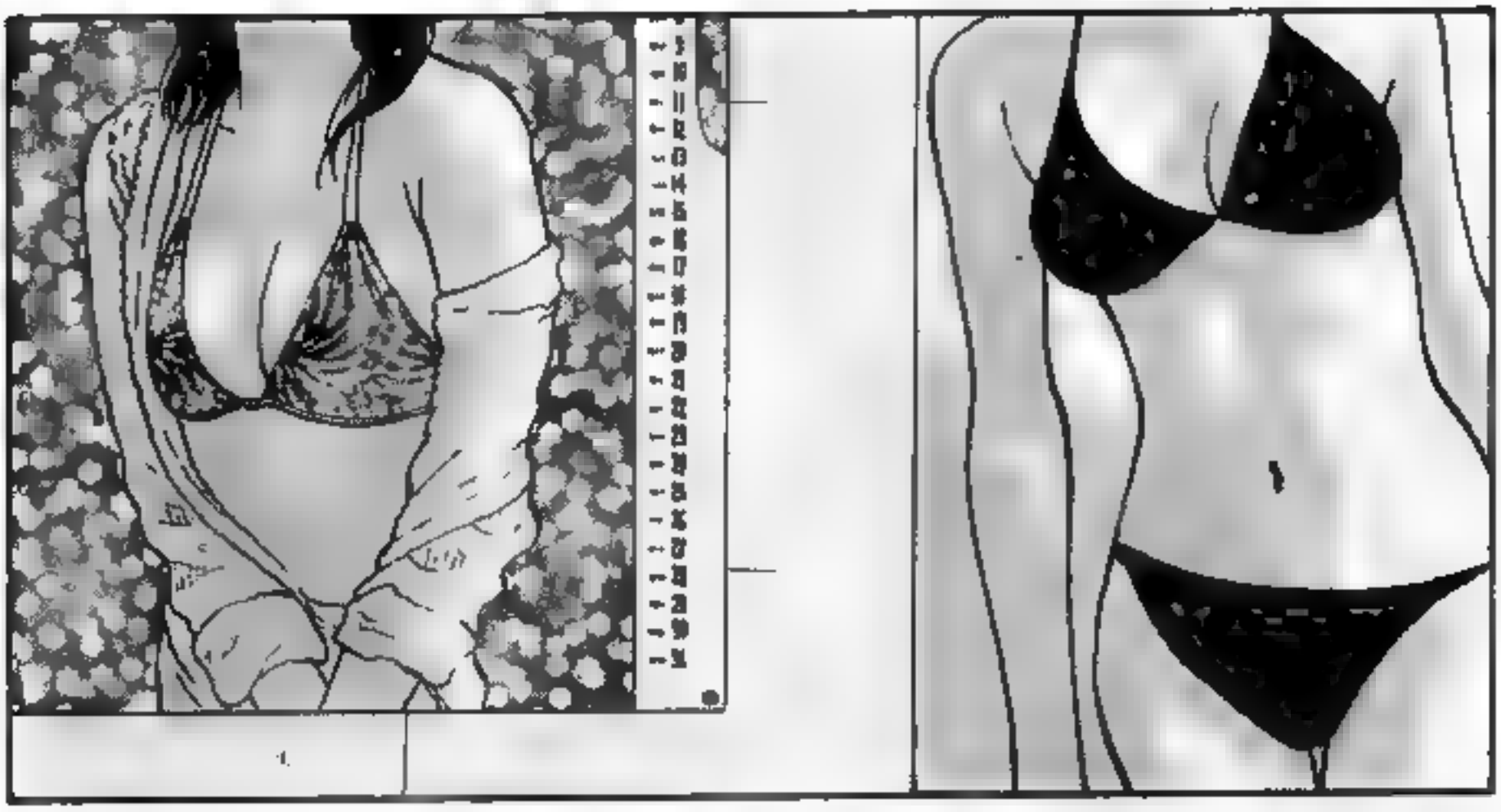

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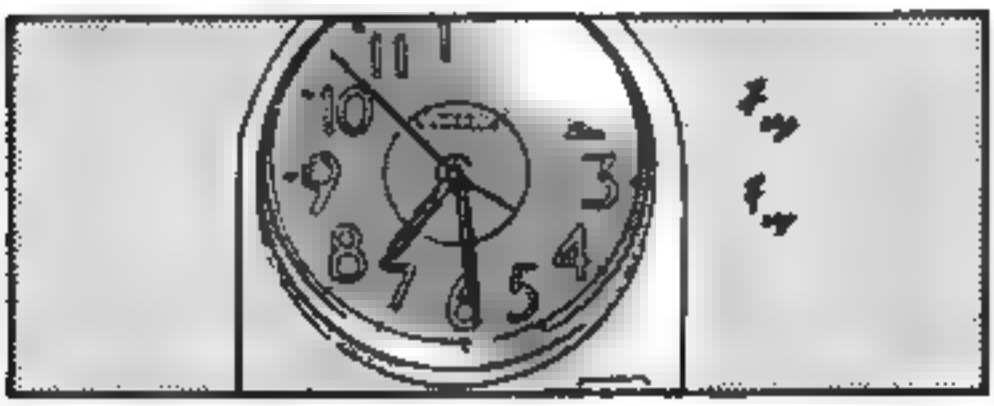
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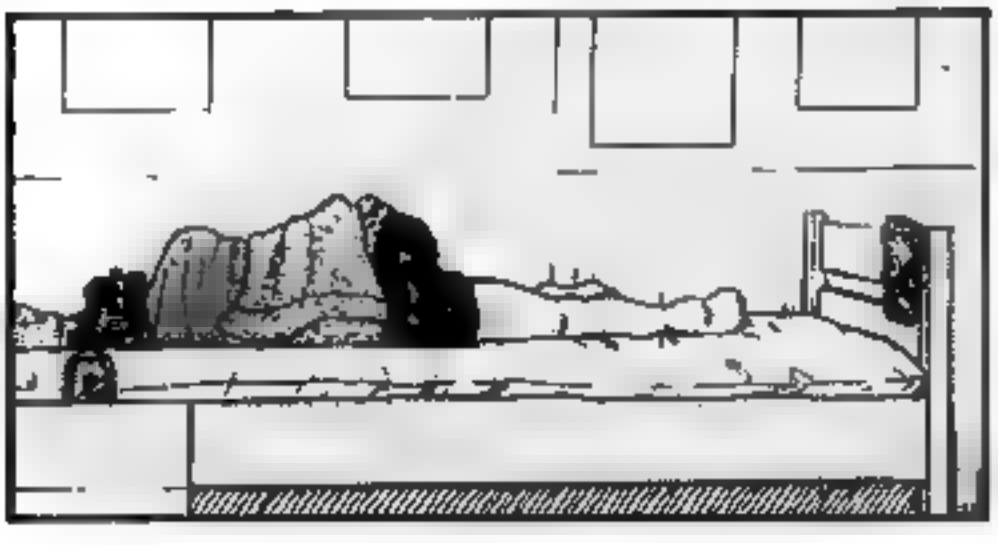

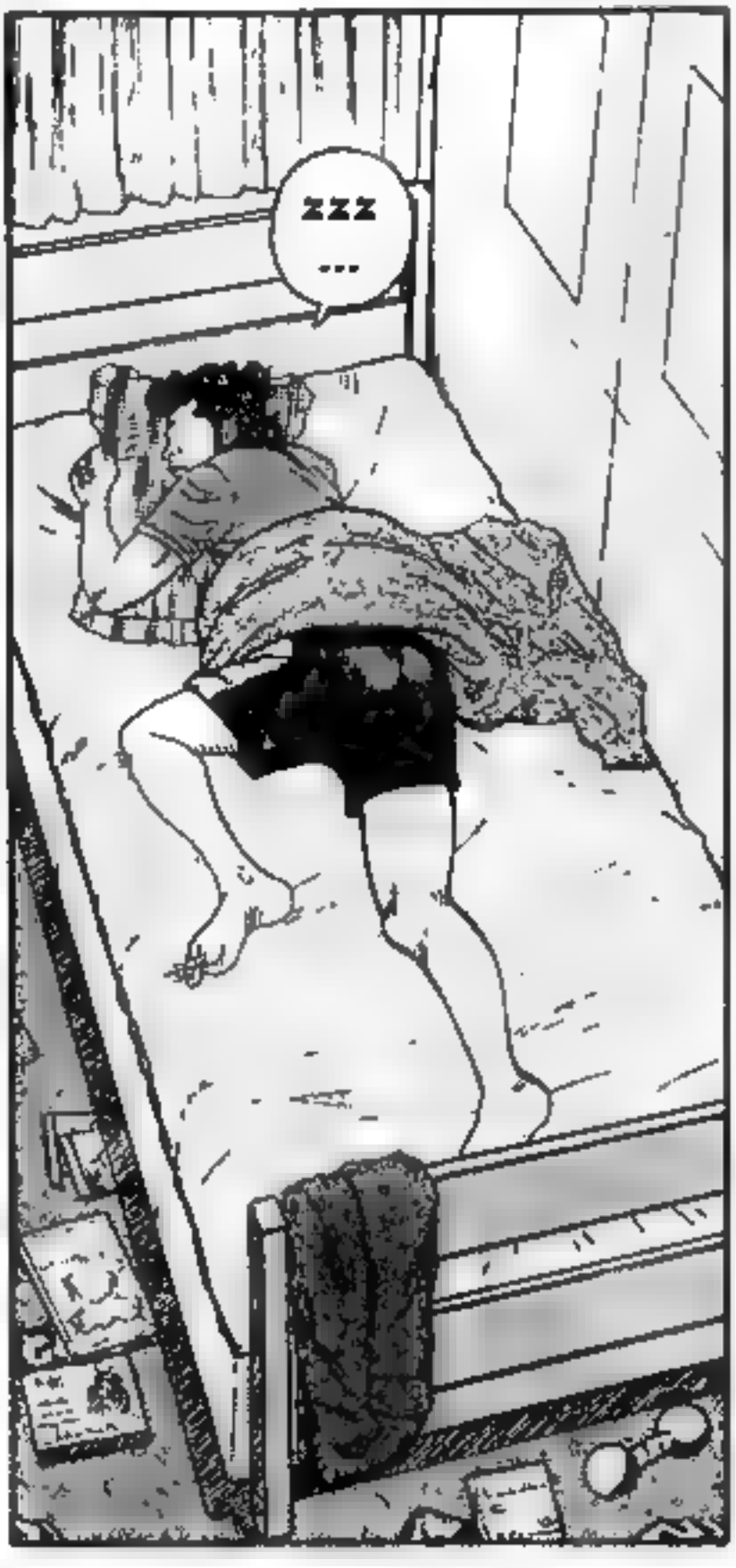
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DAMMIT

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MA, MARI-ANE! WHY DIDN'T YOU WAKE ME UP?! IT'S ALREADY 7:30!

IS THAT THE FIRST THING YOU SAY AFTER YOU WAKE UP?

Go-, Goor Mol-ning.

WHY DIDN'T YOU WAKE ME UP?

GOOD MOR-NING!

AH

YOU HAVE AN AMAZING SLEEPING HABIT! NOT TO MENTION MORNING WOOD!

EVERYONE HAS ALREADY LEFT. HAVE SOME OF MY DELUXE ONIGIRI!

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DAHA HAHA HA...

IF YOU EAT ONE OF THESE, YOUR POWERS INCREASE A HUNDRED-FOLD! YOU'LL KNOCK EVERY-ONE OUT IN ONE HIT!

AND YOUR PRE-SENCE WOULD HARDLY MAKE A DIFFERENCE ANYWAY.

IT'S RAINING OUT-SIDE.

EVEN IF I'D GO NOW, I'LL BE LATE~.

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THAT'S RIGHT!

AND THAT'S RIGHT TOO, HAHAHA HAHA...

BEING FRIENDS DOESN'T MEAN YOU HAVE TO BE WITH THEM EVERY SINGLE DAY.

AND IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'RE STRANGERS TO EACH OTHER JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE SE-PARATED.

MARI-ANE, FOOD!

OKAY!

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HALF.. NO, EVEN A THIRD WOULD BE FINE!

THAT'S WAY TOO MUCH FOR ME TO EAT THIS EARLY!

!

HERE, HELP YOUR-SELF!

WHAAAA~T

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ARE YOU SAYING YOU CAN'T EAT WHAT I SERVE?!

I'LL, I'LL HELP MYSELF TO IT, TILL IT'S ALL GONE!

DON'T THINK YOU CAN DENY IT SAYING YOU MISHEARD OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT, YOU BRAT!

EVEN THOUGH I TOLD YOU TO ENJOY A GOOD BREAKFAST SO OFTEN I BECAME SICK OF IT!

CHEW IT WELL!

HELP YOURSELF!

Maybe I should look for the Umehoshi brothers' roots next time ...

In some ways that person is scarier than Masa yan ...

TAKUMI WENT OUT SOON AFTER HANA AND THE OTHERS WENT.

HUH? MARI-NEE, WHERE IS TAKUMI-CHAN?

WELL, FINE...

...

THE FIERCE FIGHT BETWEEN JOE AND HIDEYOSHI WAS NEARING ITS GRAND FINALE
THEIR NOSES WERE BLEEDING, TEETH BROKEN, AND THEIR FACES ALL SWOLLEN

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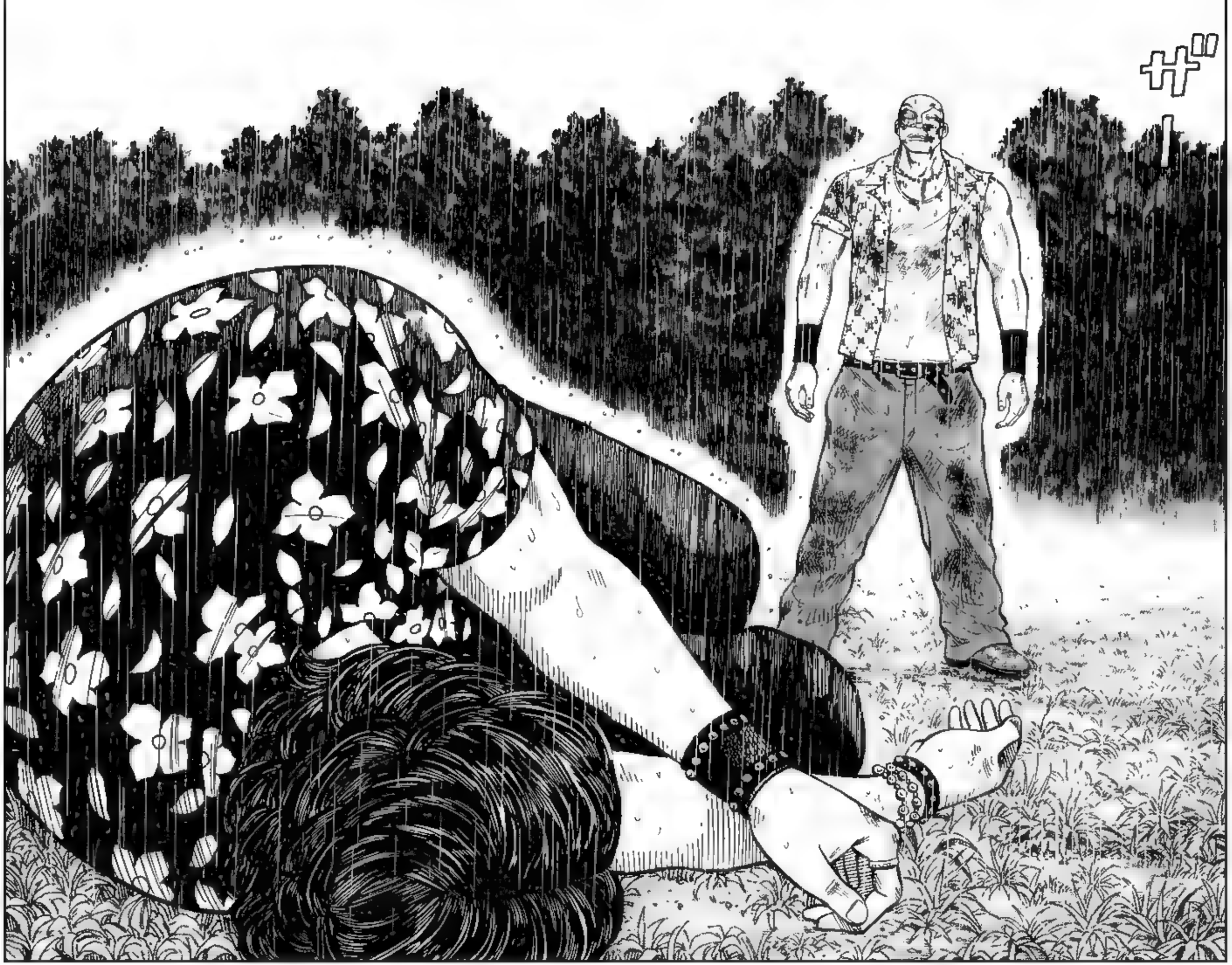
And so only the sound of the rain continued...

There was not a sound to be heard, just the yelling and groaning of those two...

Finally, someone was brought to his knees and about to lose...



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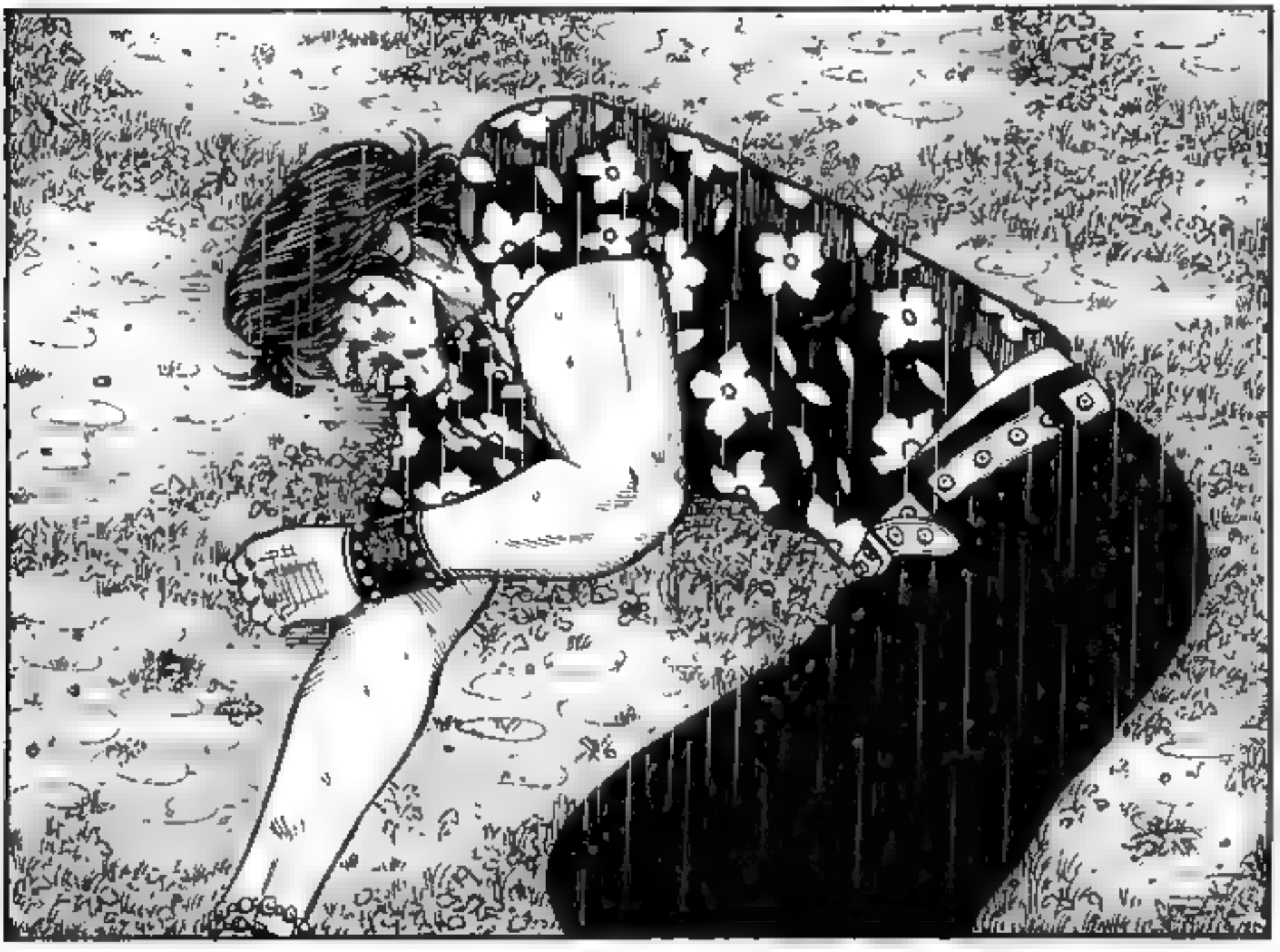

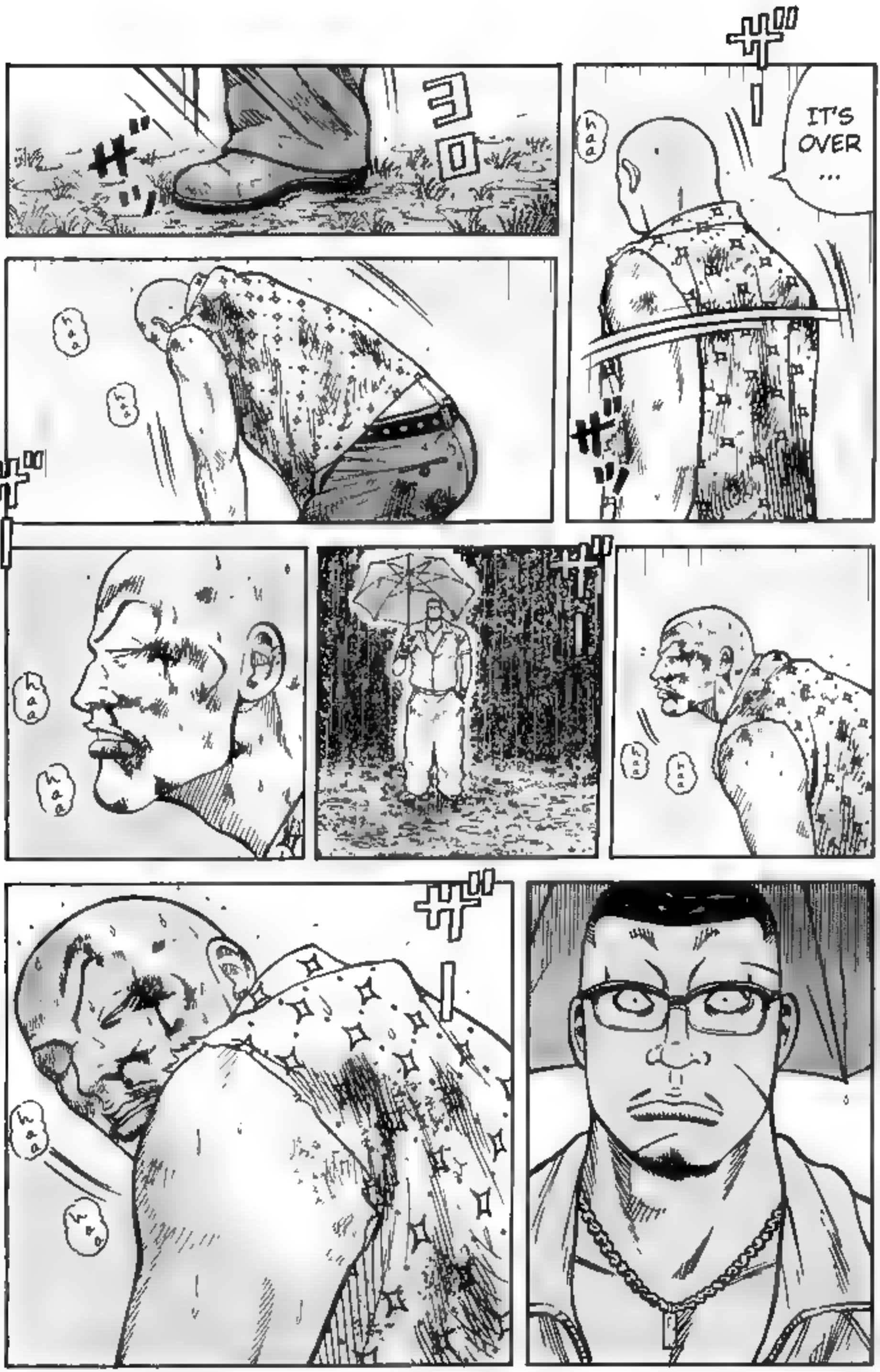
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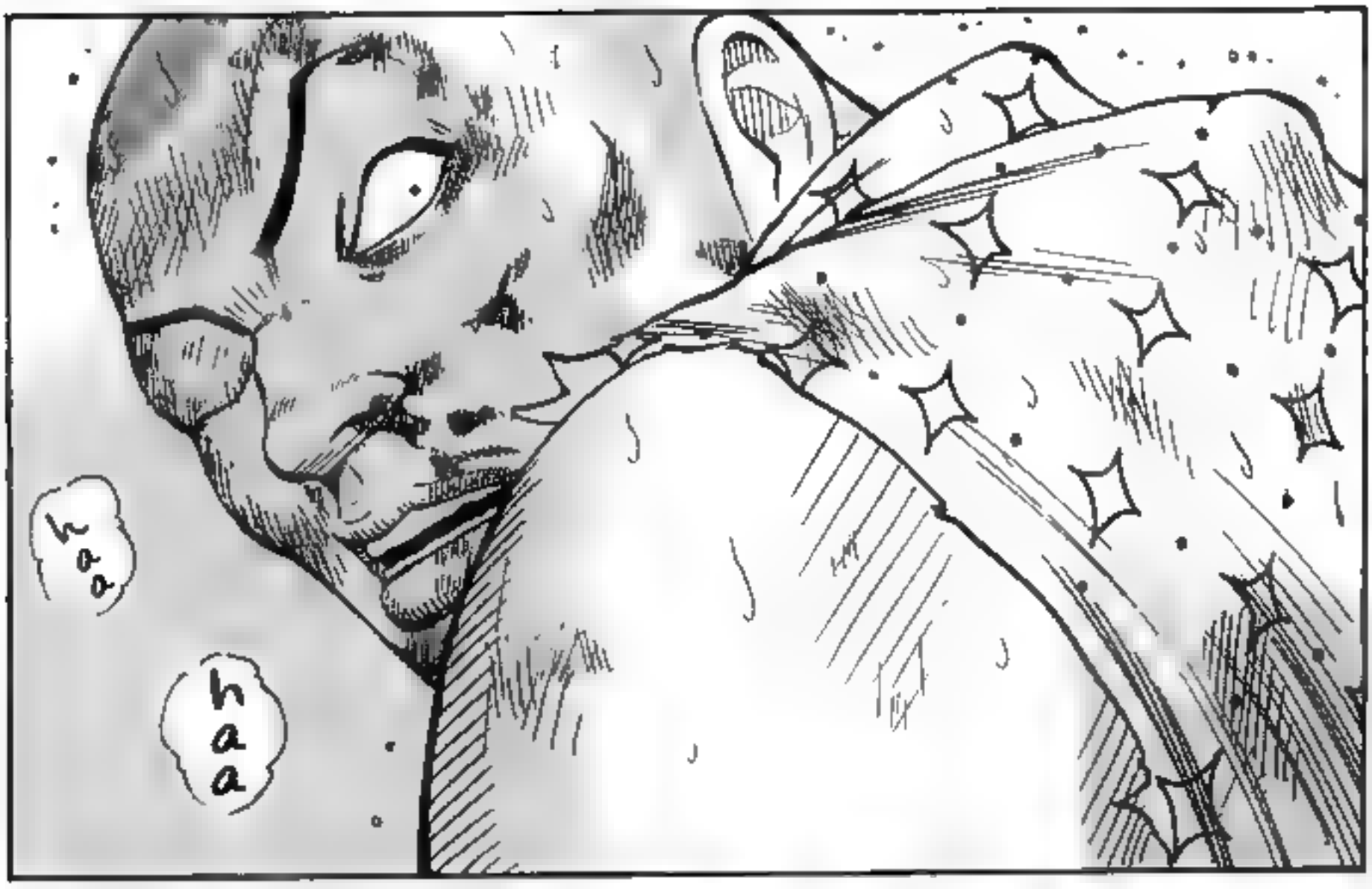
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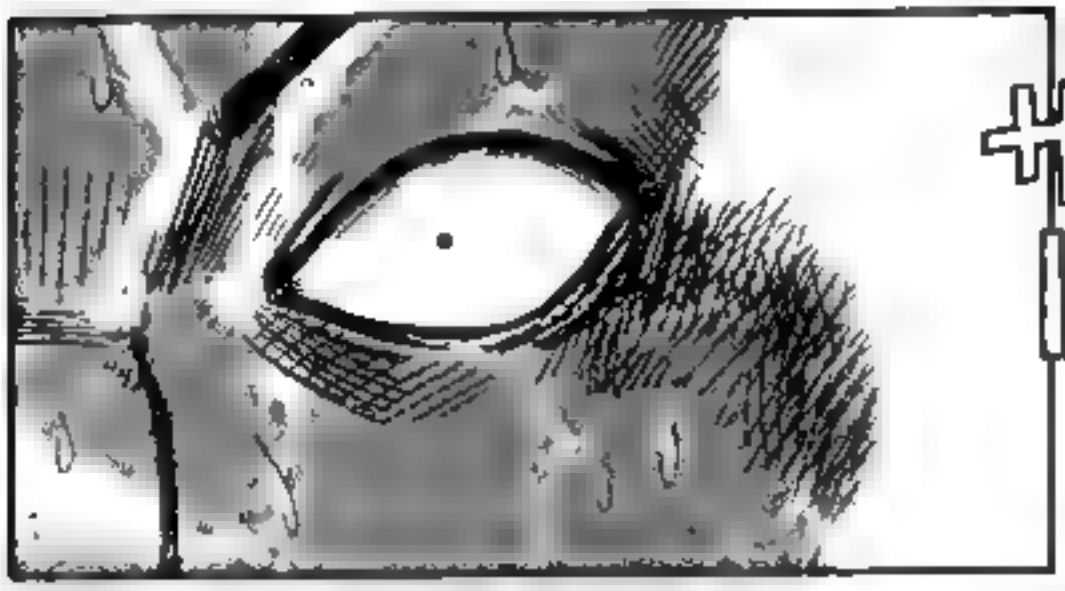
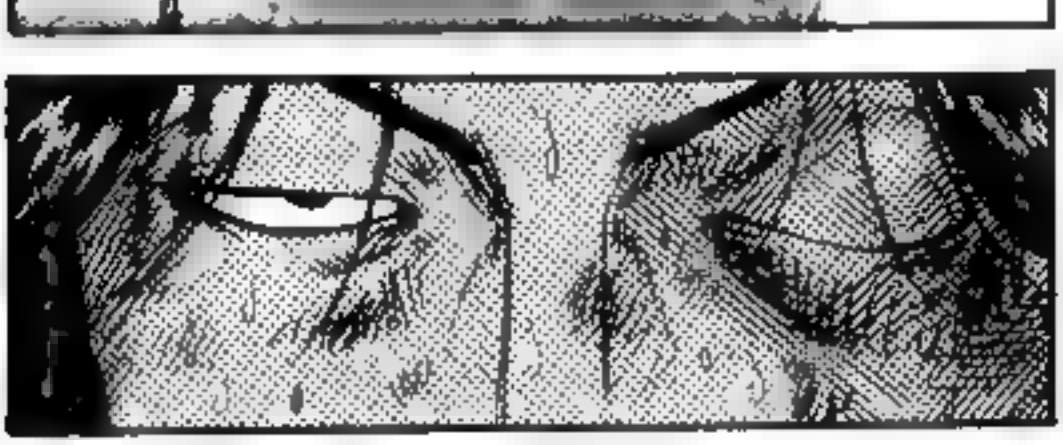
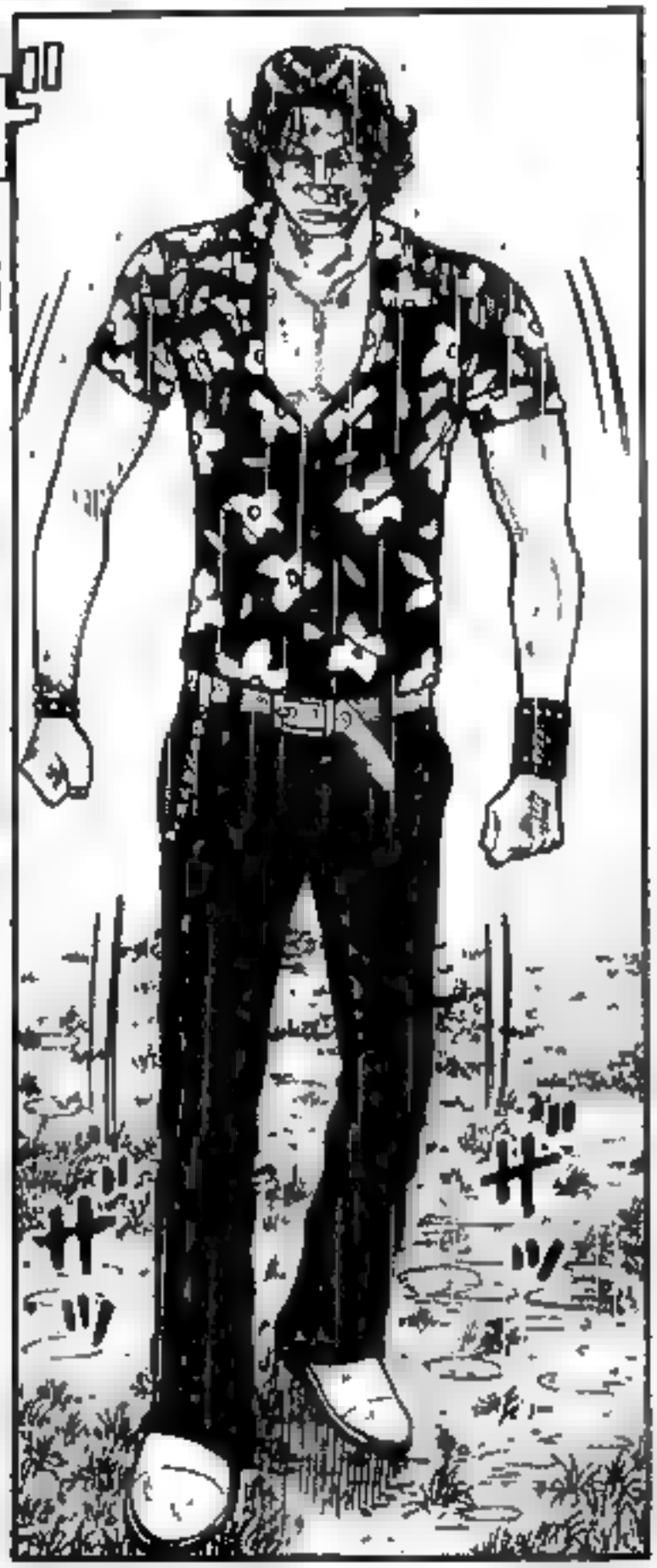
WHE-,
WHERE ARE
YOU GOING
YOU BAS-
TARD.

HI-
DEYO-
SHIII!







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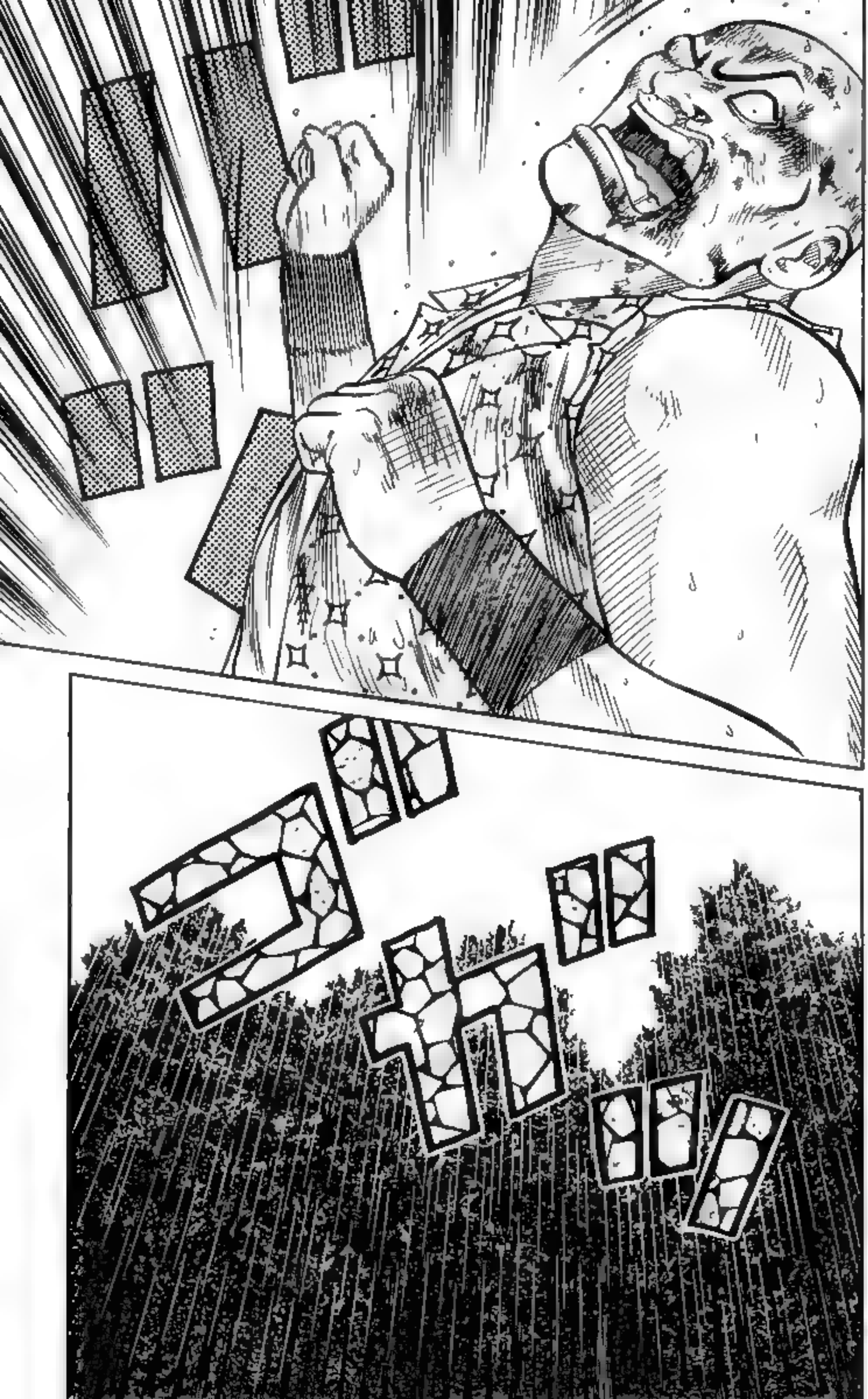
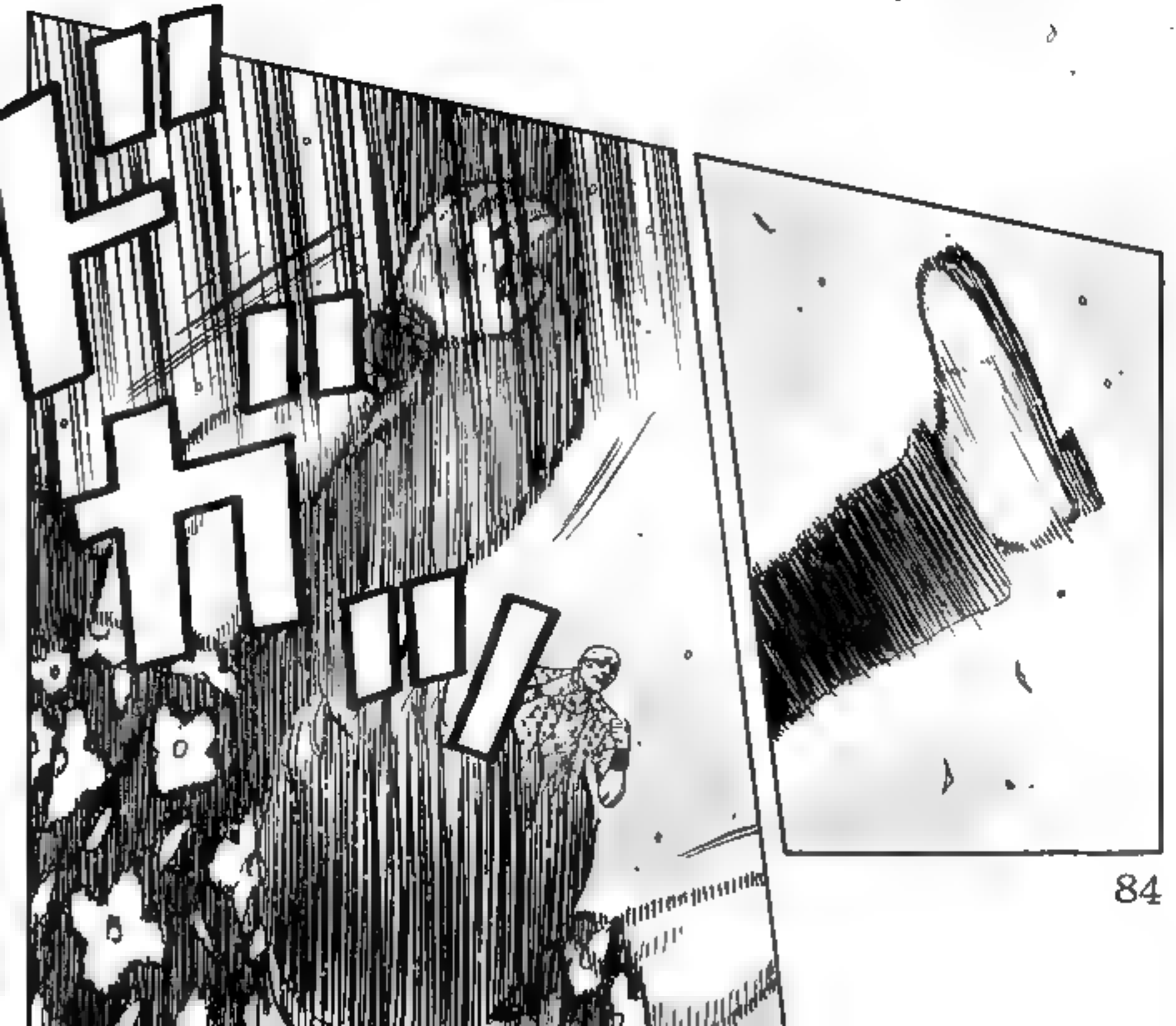
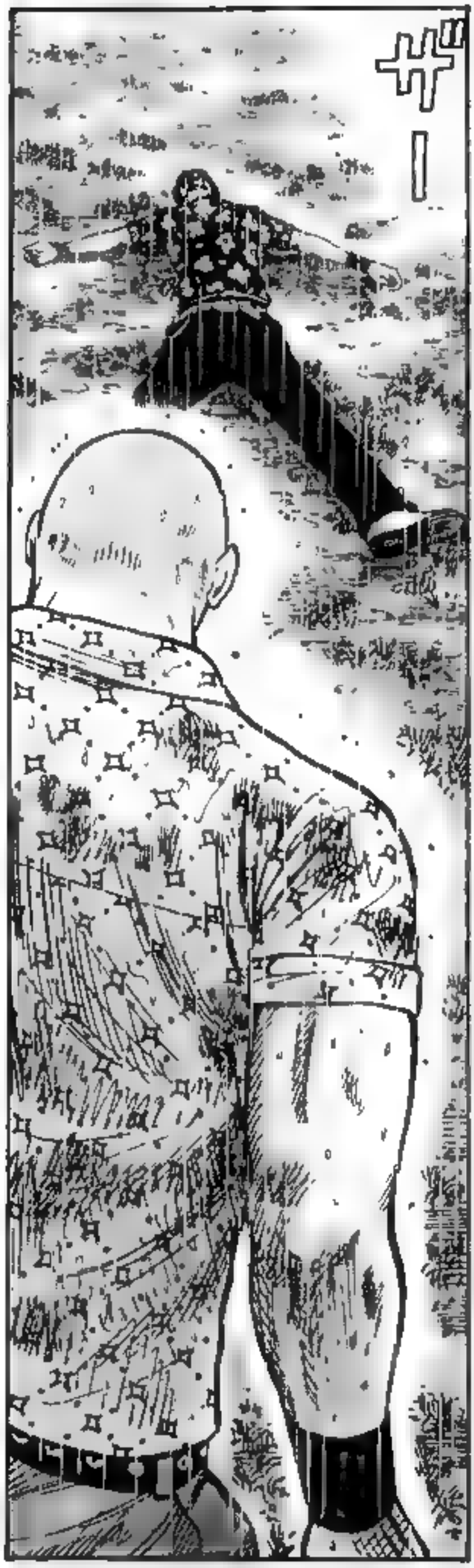




I'LL KILL YOU!

HE-, HEY ...



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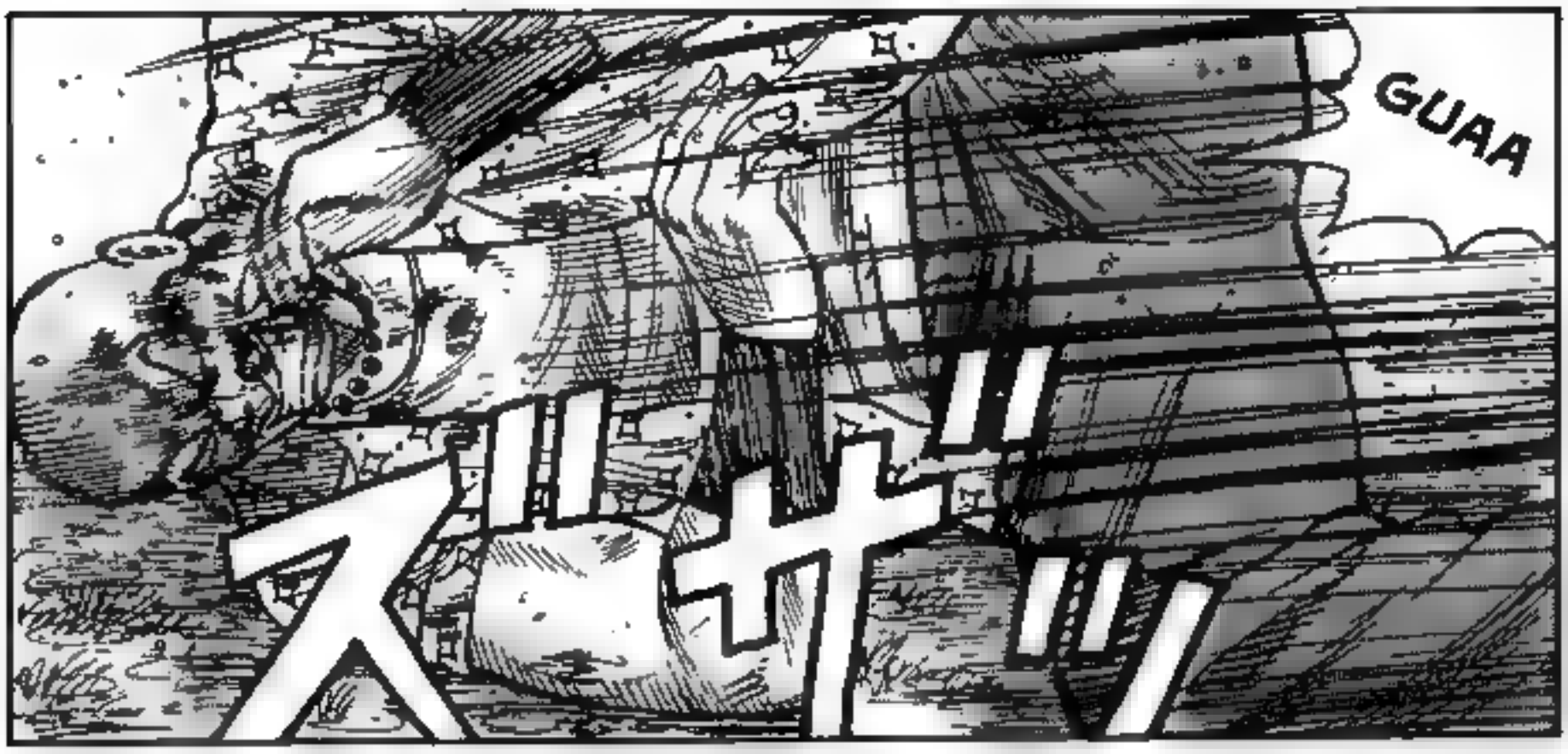
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YOU CAN STOP AL-READY!

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MASA
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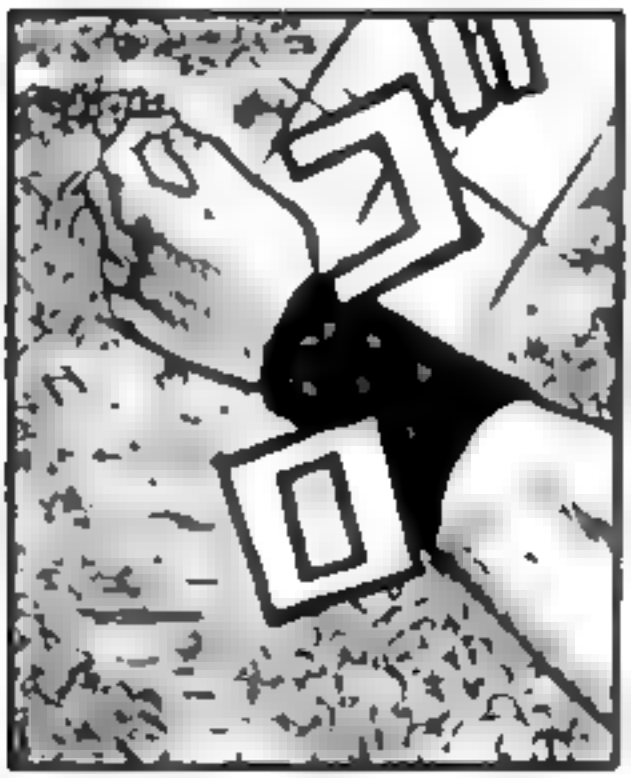
YOU CAN STOP AL-READY.



FULL ..
FOR SURE
...

I CAN
STOP
...

AH! WHAT IS THAT MASA BASTARD DOING IN THE MIDDLE OF A ONE ON ONE?!

IF THAT'S HOW IT IS, FUCK 5 VS 5! IT'S AN ALL OUT WAR! LET'S GO!

THAT BAS-TARD~

TO BE CONTINUED

THAT'S FUN!
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OH! SO THEY'RE GONNA DO IT, THOSE BALDIES!

!!!
YOU GUYS, LET'S GO!

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I'LL KILL YOU!

DIE, YOU!

OORAA!

DORYAA

YOU BAS-TARD!

HAHA HAHA HA...

* MORON + KUSA. NICK NAME

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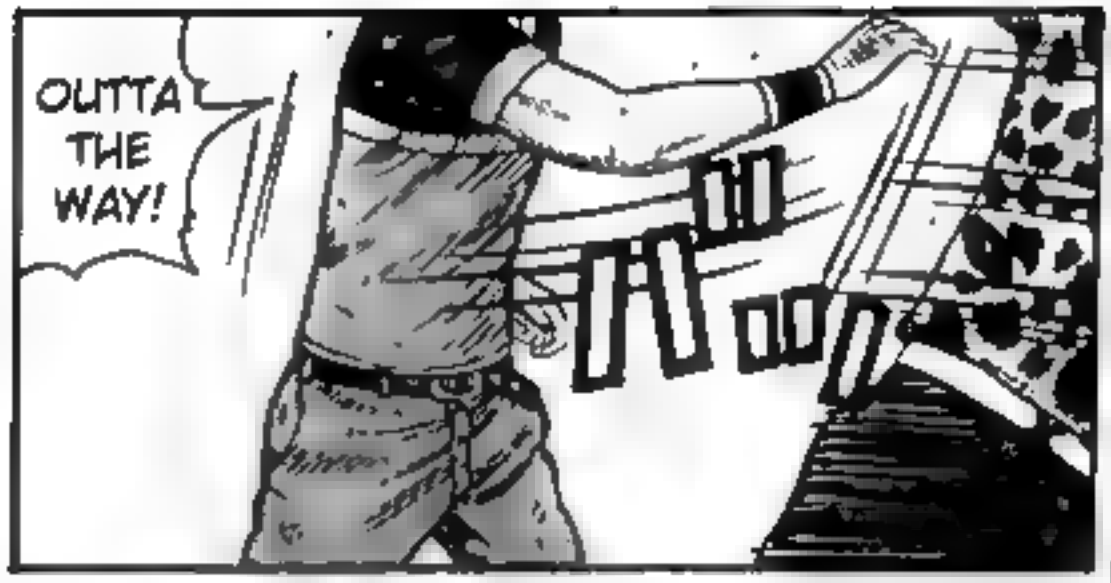
AHO-KUSA*, LET'S GO BACK.

AAROO

CHOO!

TSUKISHIMAAA!

HMM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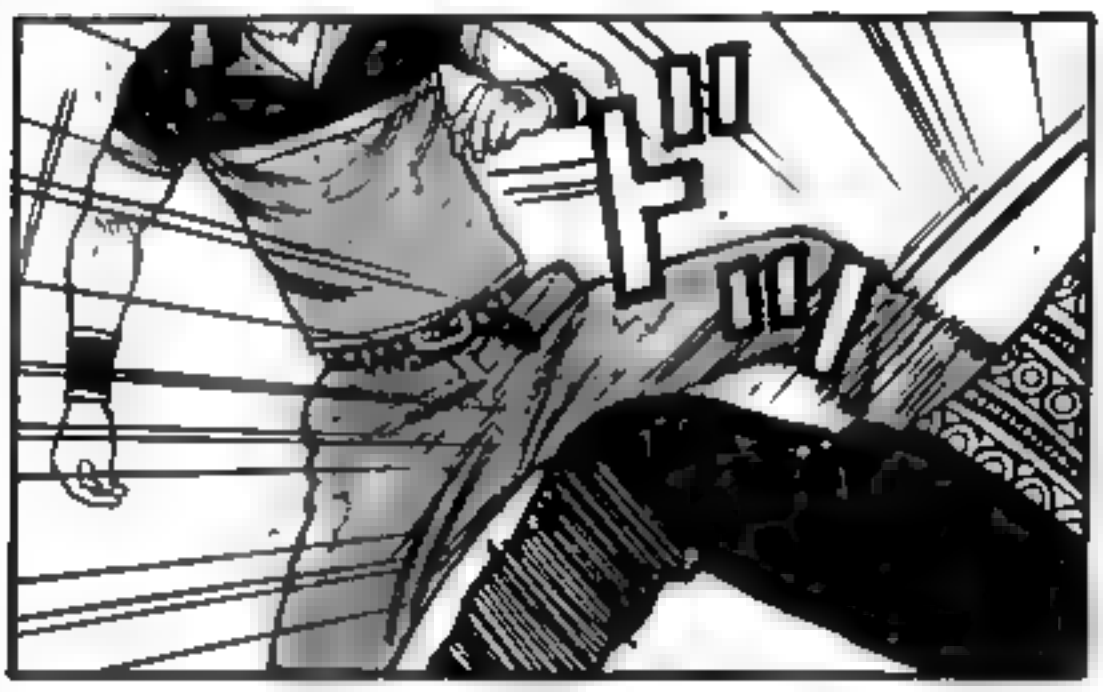


MITSU-MASA... RIGHT?

YE-, YES!

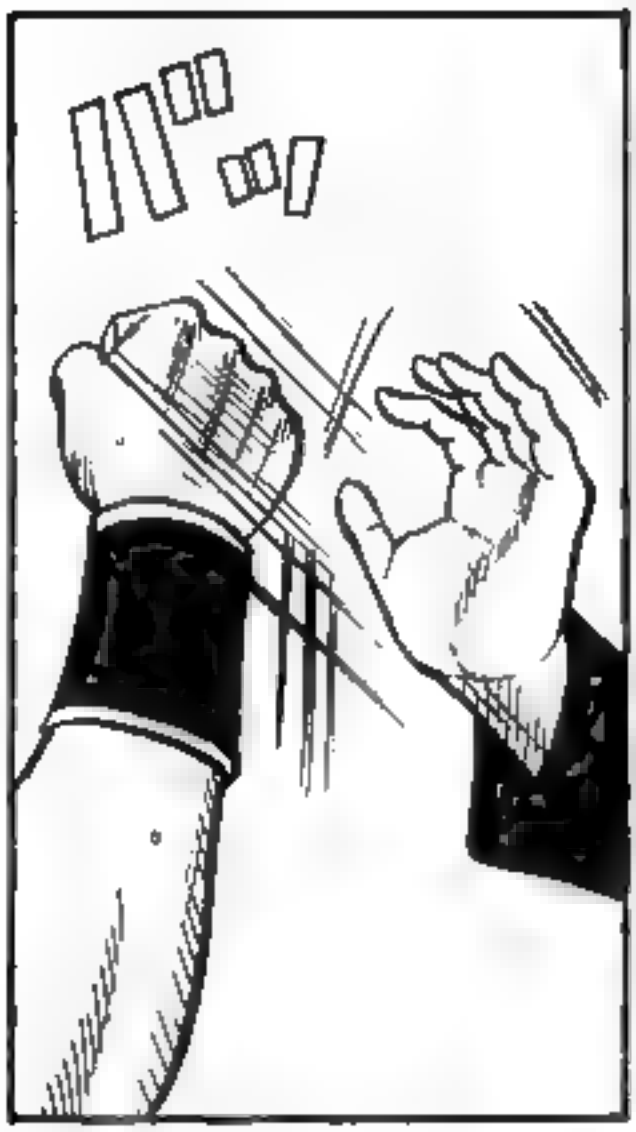
YOU'RE... AIMING TO BE THE LEADER OF SUZURAN.

SO LET'S BOTH ...

HOO!

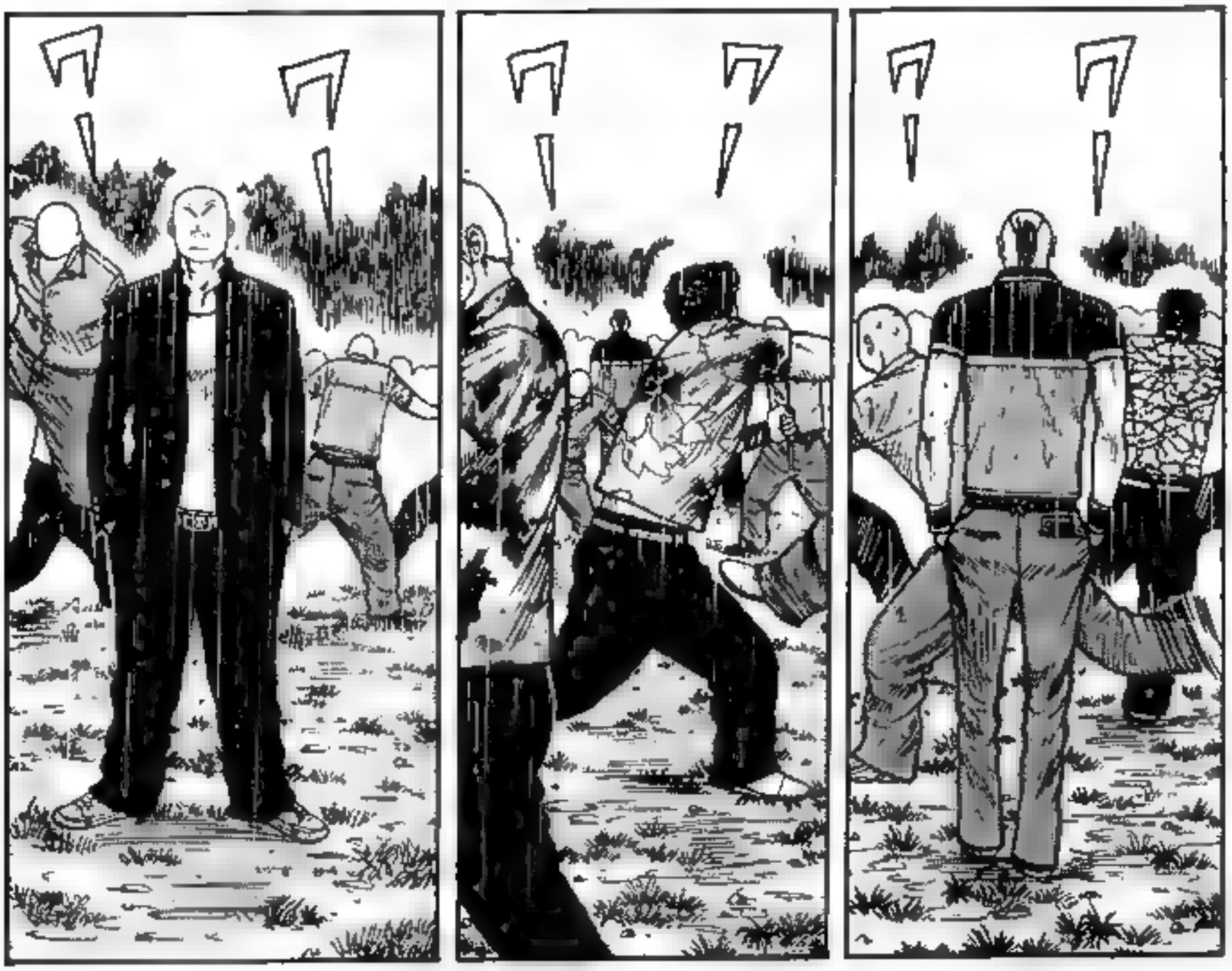
TODAY, I'VE DECI-DED TO AIM AT BECOMING THE LEADER OF HOUSEN!

DO OUR BEST!



YES.
YEAH... AND THEN, WE'LL CONTINUE THIS, RIGHT HERE IN THIS FOREST.

DON'T LOSE TO ANYONE UNTIL THEN.



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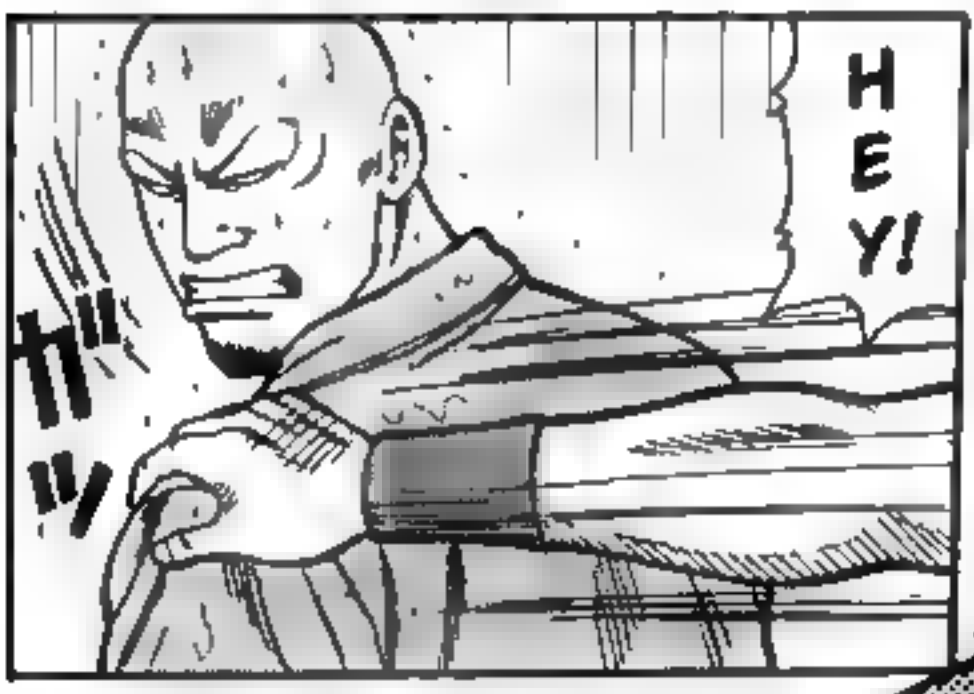
HEY!


HEY!

EAT THIS, YOU BAS-TARD!

'THE HELL ARE YOU DOING? YOU'LL BE DONE FOR IF YOU LET YOUR GUARD DOWN!

WOOOO
YOU BAS-TARD~

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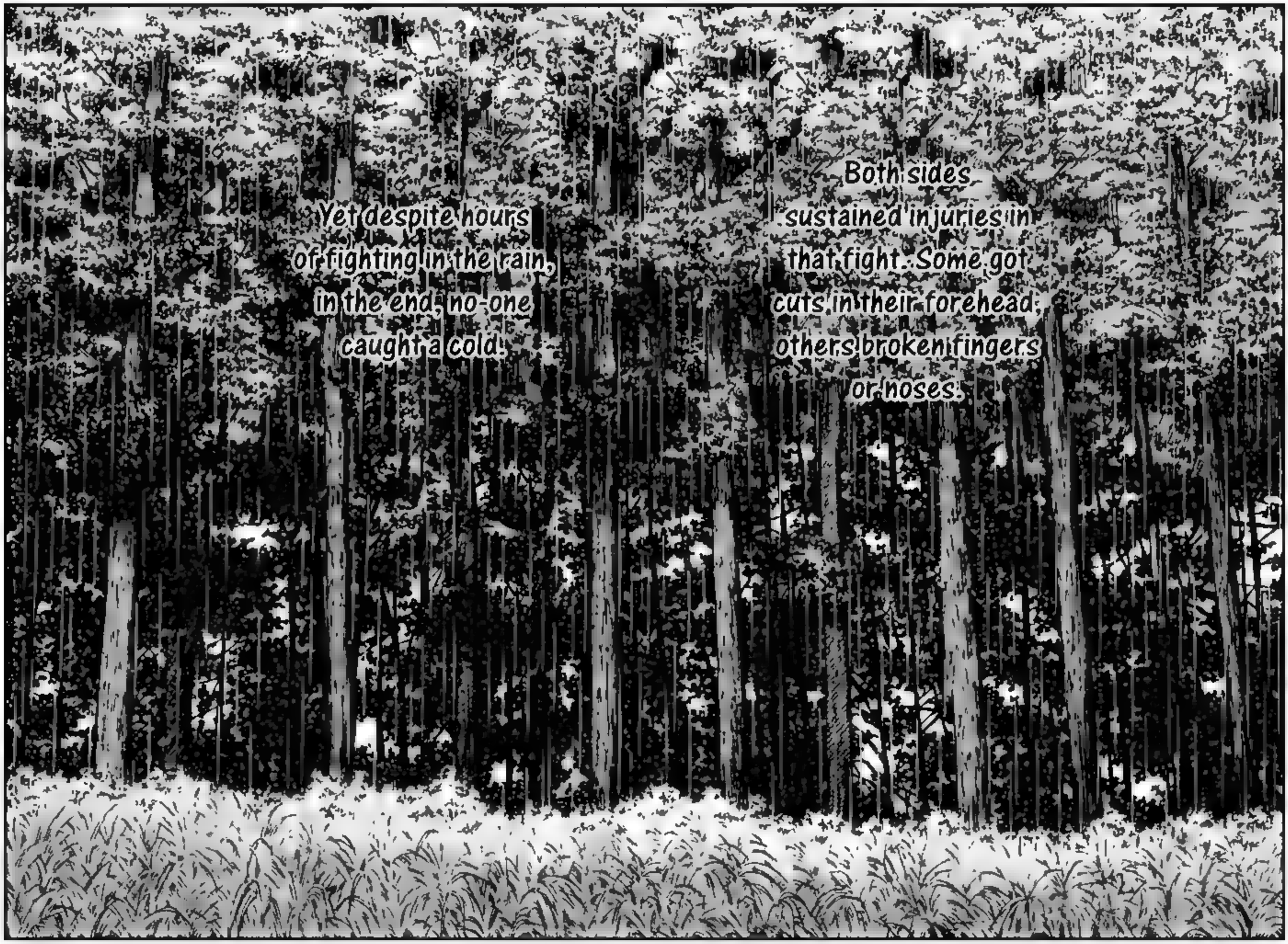
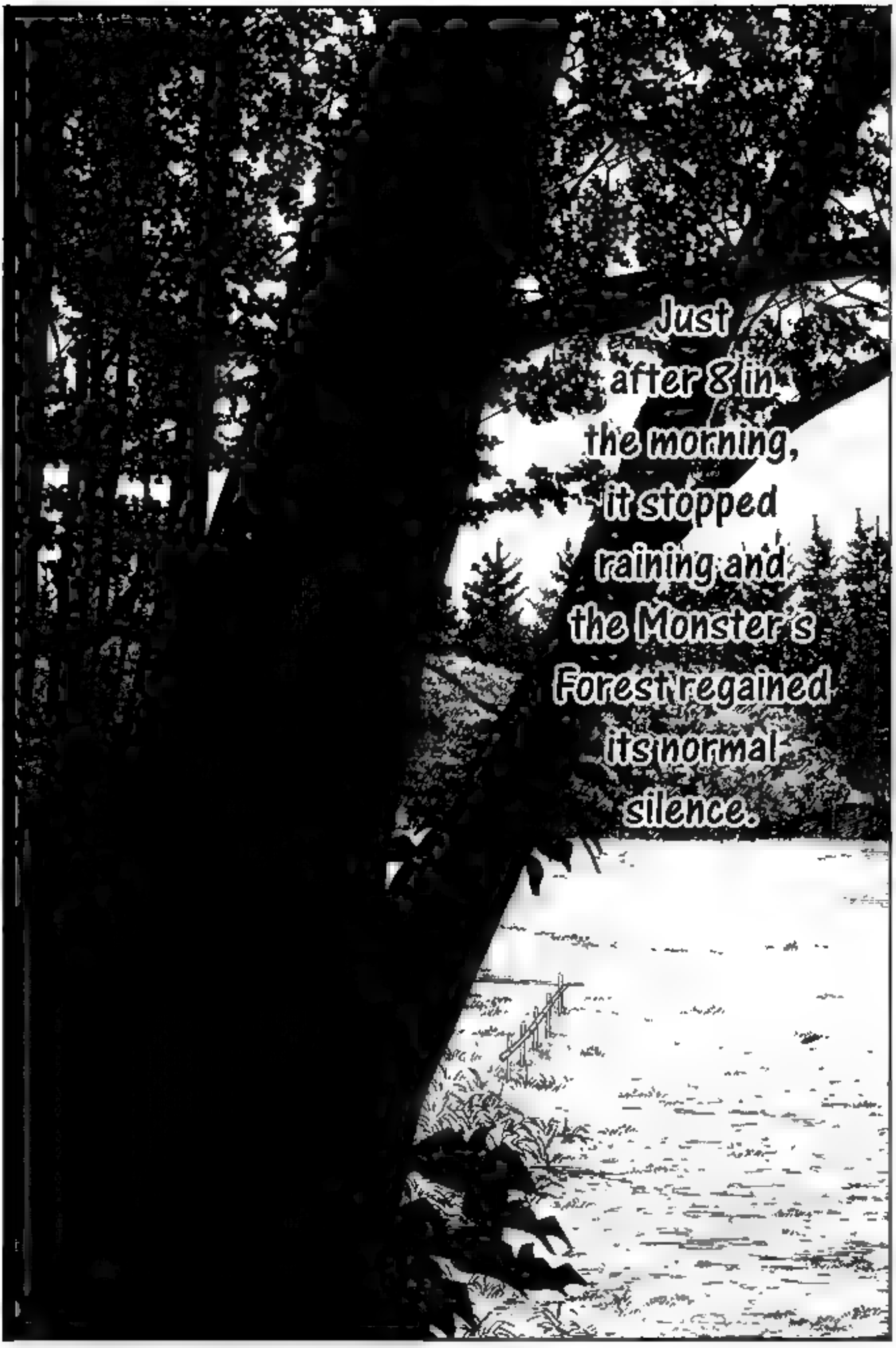
It's still early, but I guess I could go to school ...

Seems like both Suzuran and Housen are spirited ...


Yet despite hours of fighting in the rain, in the end, no-one caught a cold.
Both sides sustained injuries in that fight. Some got cuts in their forehead, others broken fingers or noses.


Just
after 8 in
the morning,
it stopped
raining and
the Monster's
Forest regained
its normal
silence.

Some went to the hospital, some went home, and some that couldn't cool off went to cause trouble in the city. And then there were those that just went to school.

Around 9, the skies cleared up and everything felt like a dream.

The morning of that day was wrapped in the silence of neither the heinous Suzuran, nor Housen's killer army-corps winning.

CASUAL SHOP BLICK

Summer started with the rainy season moving away, leaving only sunlight and a pleasant breeze behind.

Woke up early... Most of the tired bastards caught some sleep ...

Gunji too...

Zetton too...

Tokio too...

Butcher too...

Renji too...

Sakota too...

BLOW

Yaita too...

Ozaki too...

Tora that caught on too...

Katsuhiro too...

And lastly
Hana too...

They all slept...
Like they were in
the bus on the way
back from a trip they
enjoyed back when
they were kids
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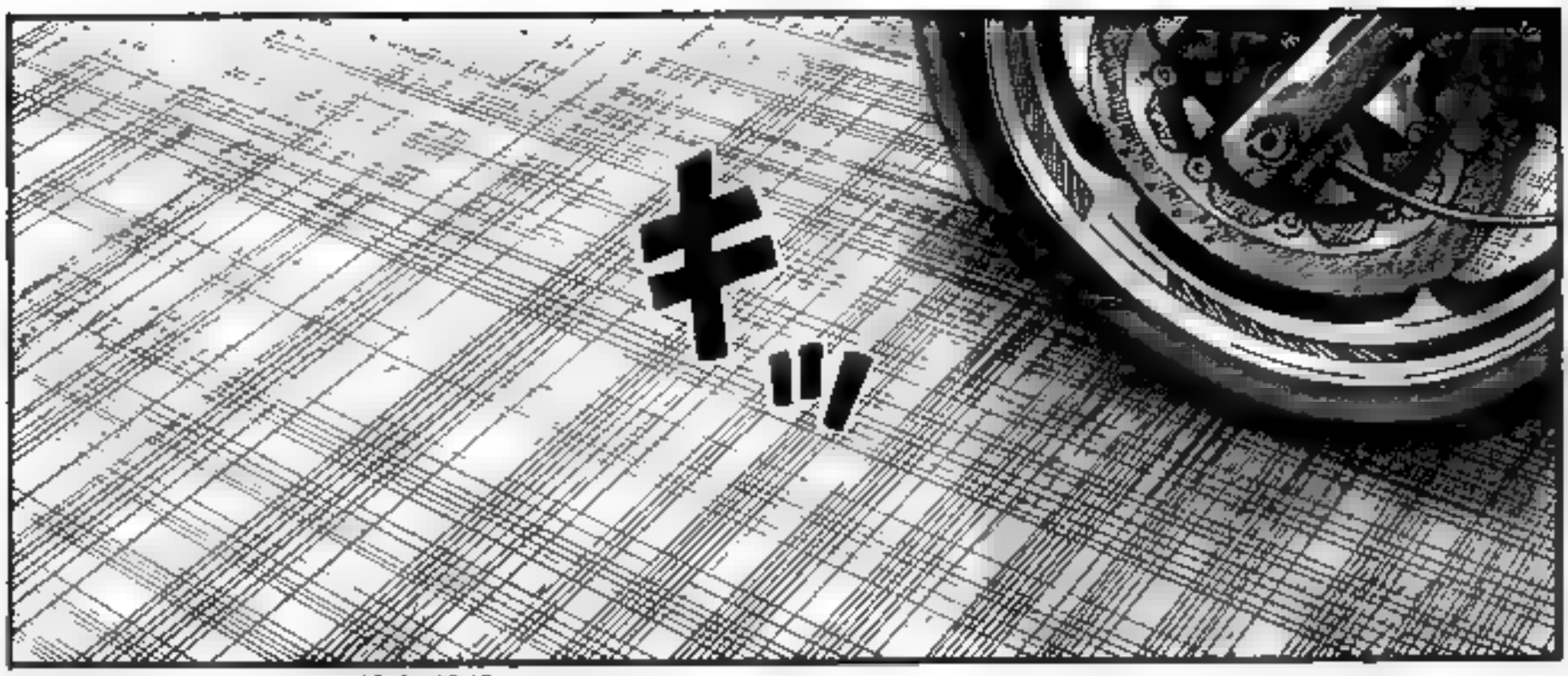
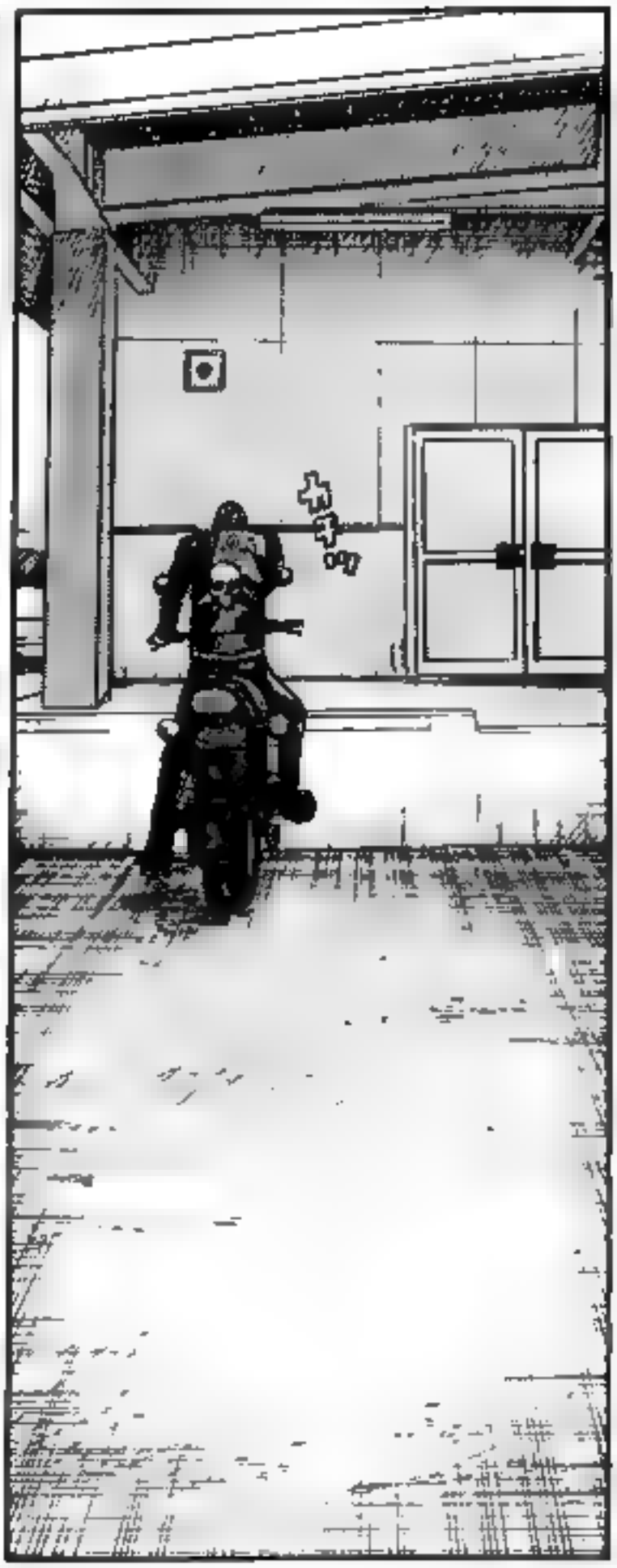
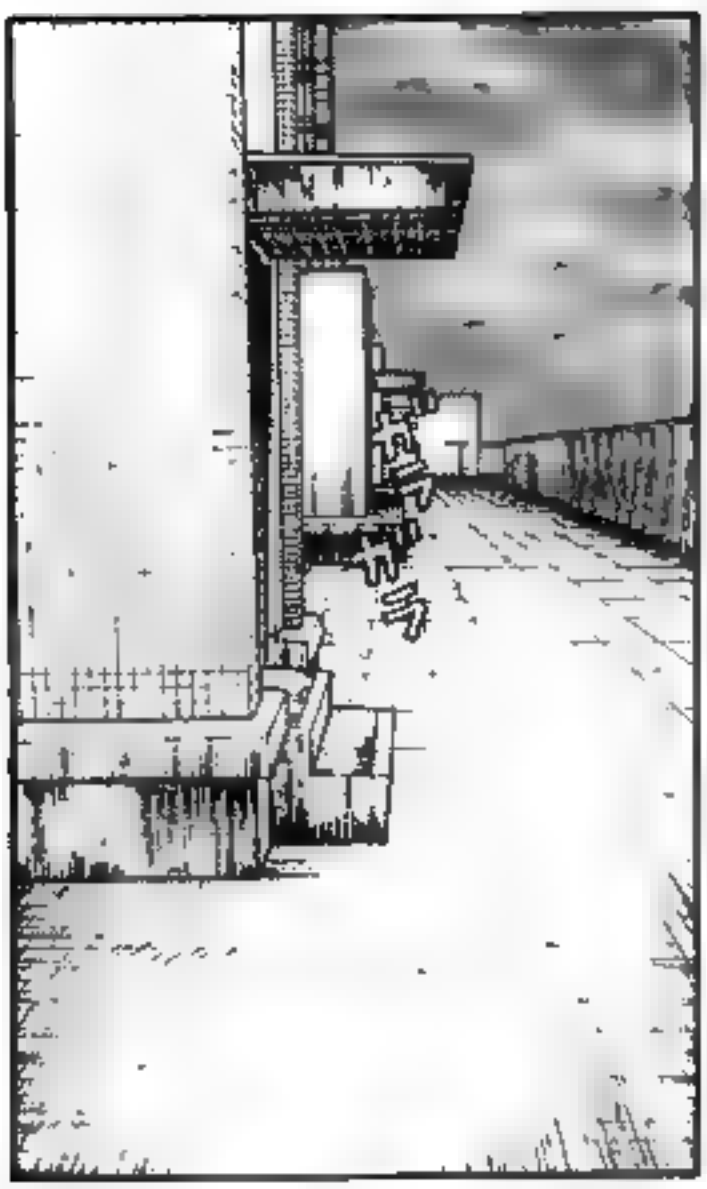
ON BACK OF JACKET: THE FRONT OF ARMAMENT

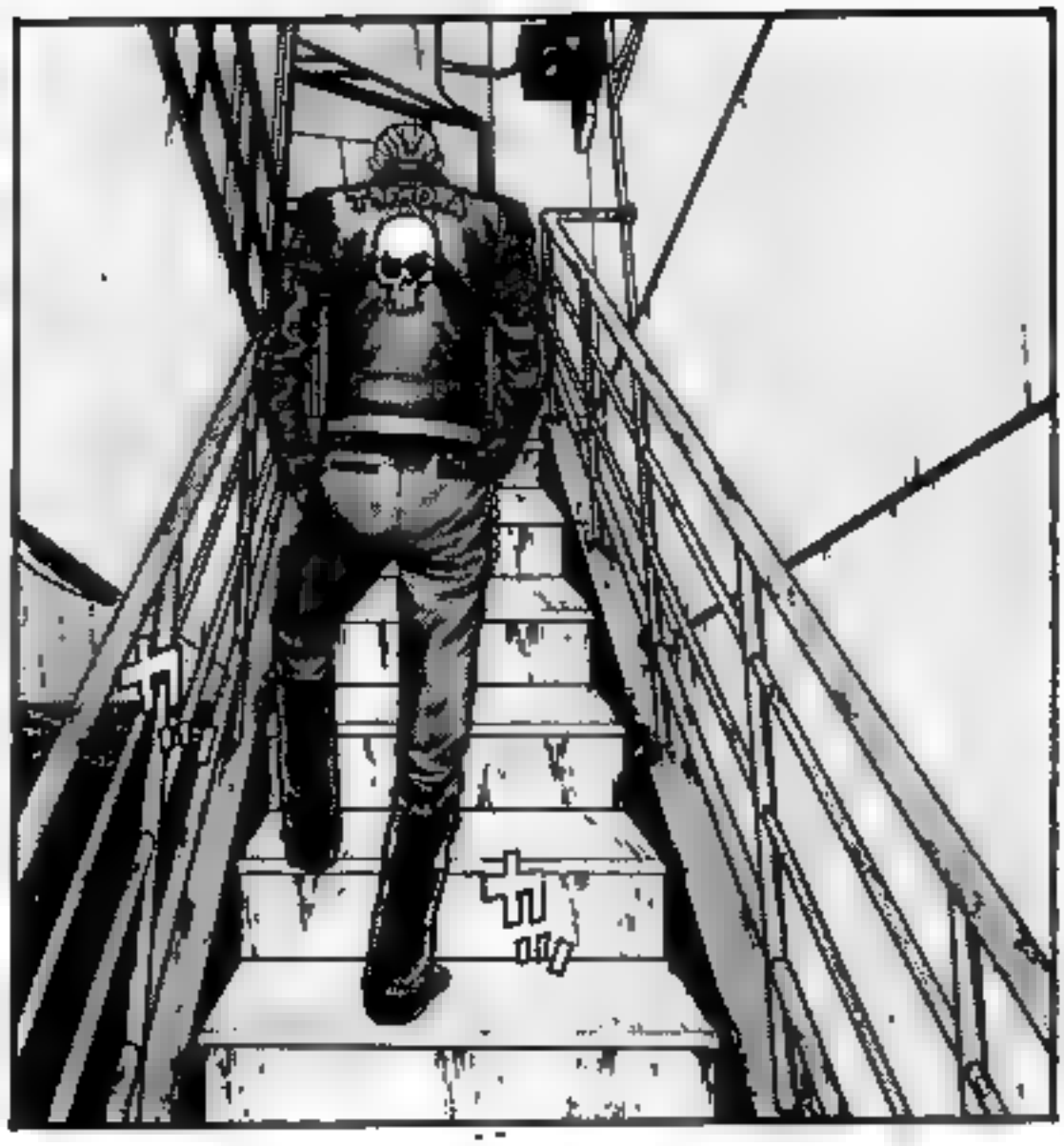
CHAPTER 19: UMEHOSHI FAMILY BOWLING MATCH



ON SLEEVE THE FRONT OF ARMAMENT







I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT BE HERE...

YO.

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SO... HOW WAS IT?

YOU WENT TO THE HOS-PITAL, RIGHT?

WHAT DID YOU HAVE?

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KOUSE!!

...

BE CARE-FUL!
HANA-CHAN, AIM STRAIGHT!

I GOT IT!
ALRIGHT!

HERE!

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HAHA... IT WASN'T ON PUR-POSE...

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WHI

WHI

WHI

GUH

TOO

WHI

OOO

R-GHT!

BUT THIS IS MY FIRST TIME BOWLING!

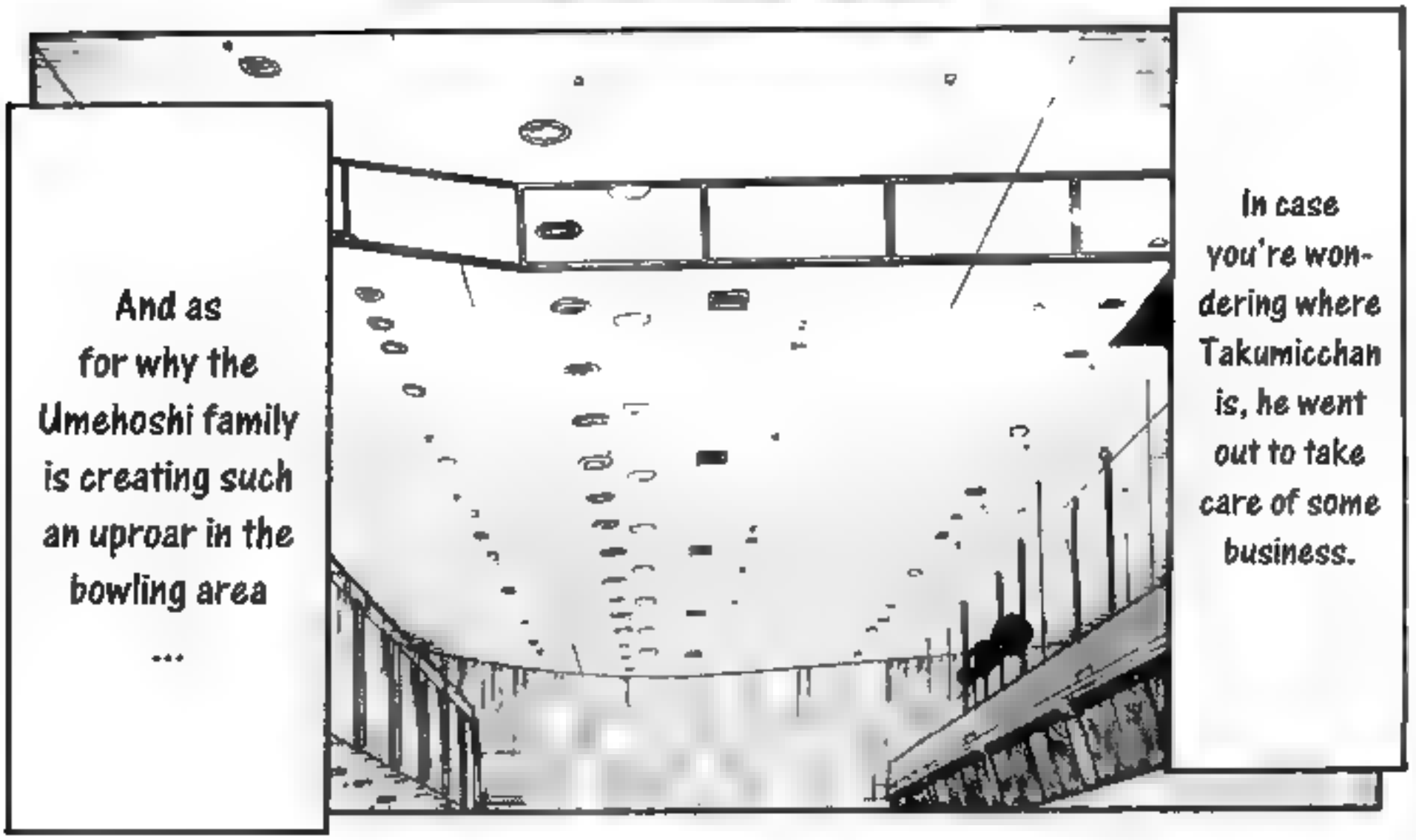
GEHO GEHO

I TOLD YOU TO THROW IT CARE-FULLY!

WHERE'D YOU AIM, YA RE-TARD!

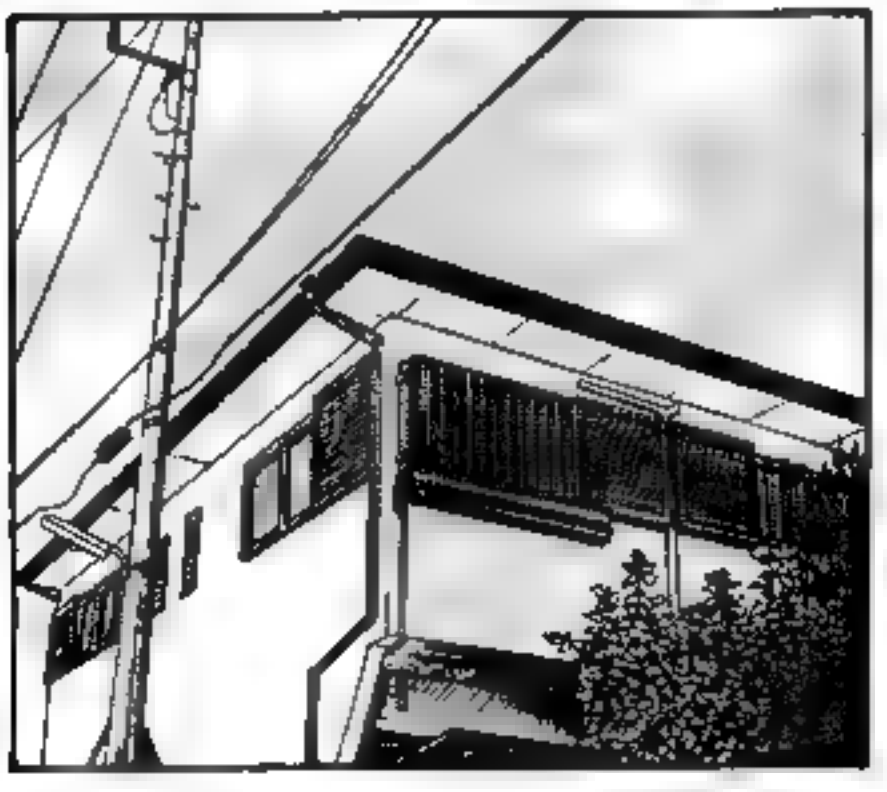
DAHAHA
HA
HOHOHO, IN THAT CASE, FULL MOON PARK'S YAKINIKU IS AS GOOD AS OURS, THE MARI-TEAM!

DAMN~


And as for why the Umehoshi family is creating such an uproar in the bowling area ...
In case you're wondering where Takumicchan is, he went out to take care of some business.

BOOZE
It all started yesterday when Mari-nee came home drunk along with his friends and started causing trouble.

Masa waited a while for Mari-ane to collapse from over drinking ...



WHY YOU!
This, of course, upset Masa-yan!

HEY MORON

YOU BAS-TARD

DON'T FUCK WITH ME

This evening was explosive as well!

After which we decided to settle things in a more peaceful way.

11 POUND

And that way turned out to be bowling!

HEY YOU TWO, CALM DOWN!

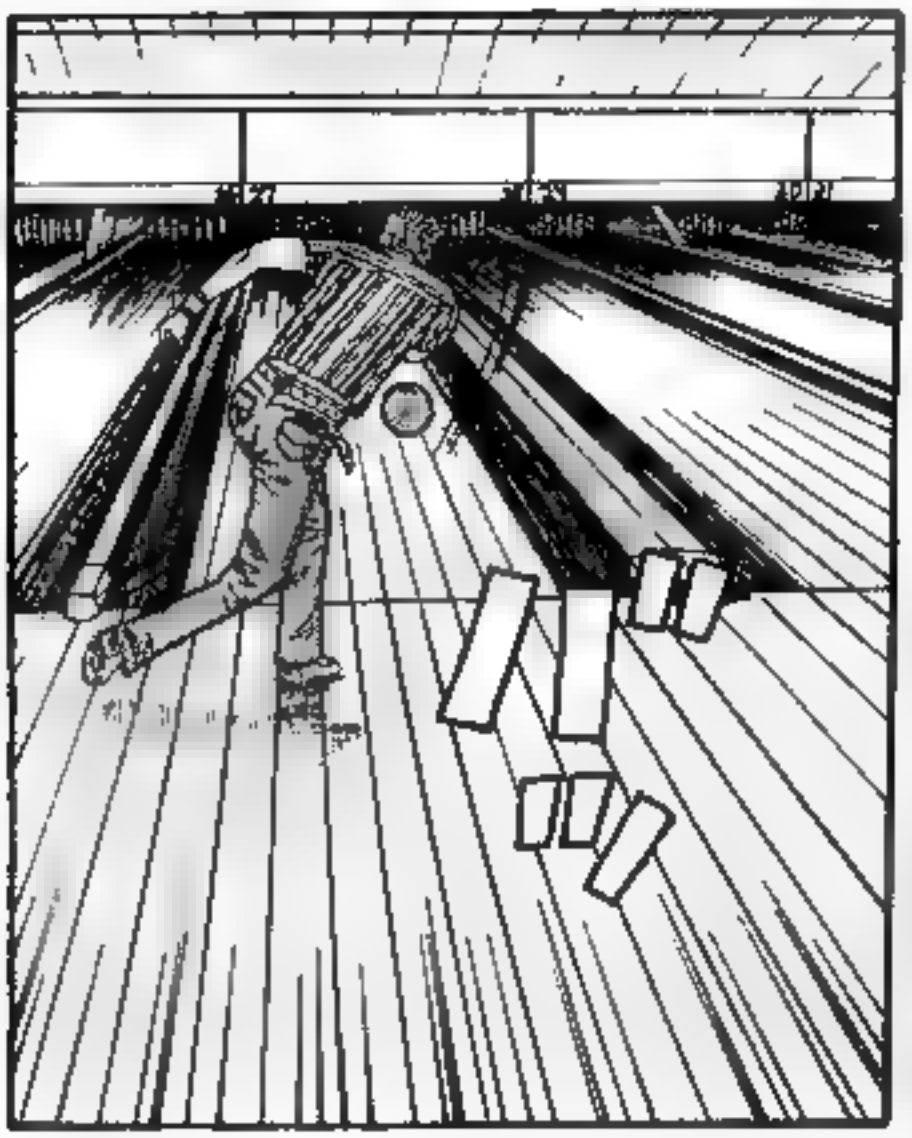
Finally we agreed to stop them ...

KILL
Mari-
ane
team
Masa-
yan
team

YAKINIKU
FULL
MOON
PARK
So
the losers
will treat
the winners
to yakiniku
at the most
famous place
in town, Full
Moon Park
...
It's not
fun if
it's just
about
winning
or losing
...

The bet changed the entire situation, now we have to do our best too!

We can't afford to lose this match!



STRIKE

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OH YEAH!

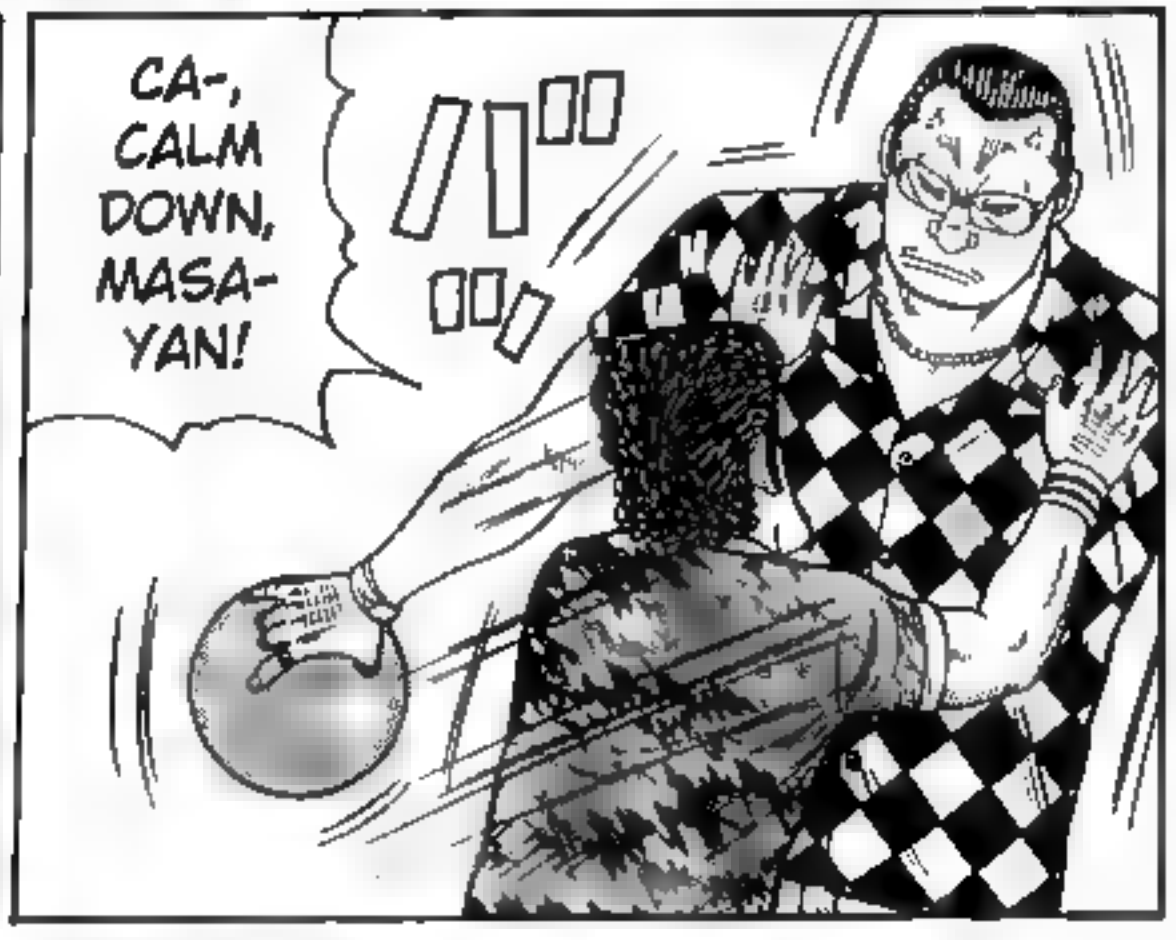
THIS MATCH IS OURS!

I'M ALWAYS GOOD AT STUFF LIKE THIS, REGARDLESS OF THE SITUATION!

ALRIGHT! NICE GOING, RENJI! KAKA KAKA...

KILL

YOU BAS-
TARD-


CA-, CALM DOWN, MASA-YAN!

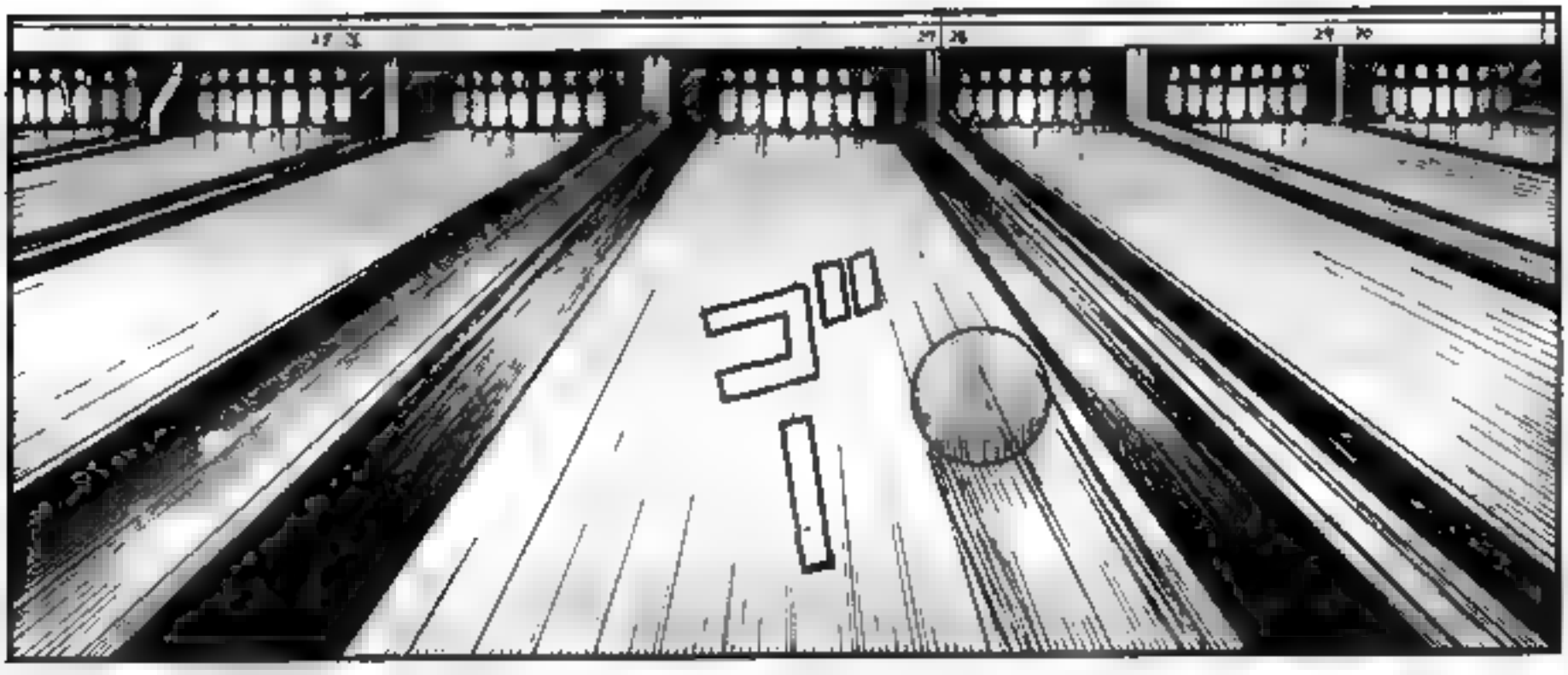
IF EVEN ONE IS LEFT STANDING, I'LL SHOW YOU HELL ON EARTH!
TORA! TAKE THE NEXT SPARE!

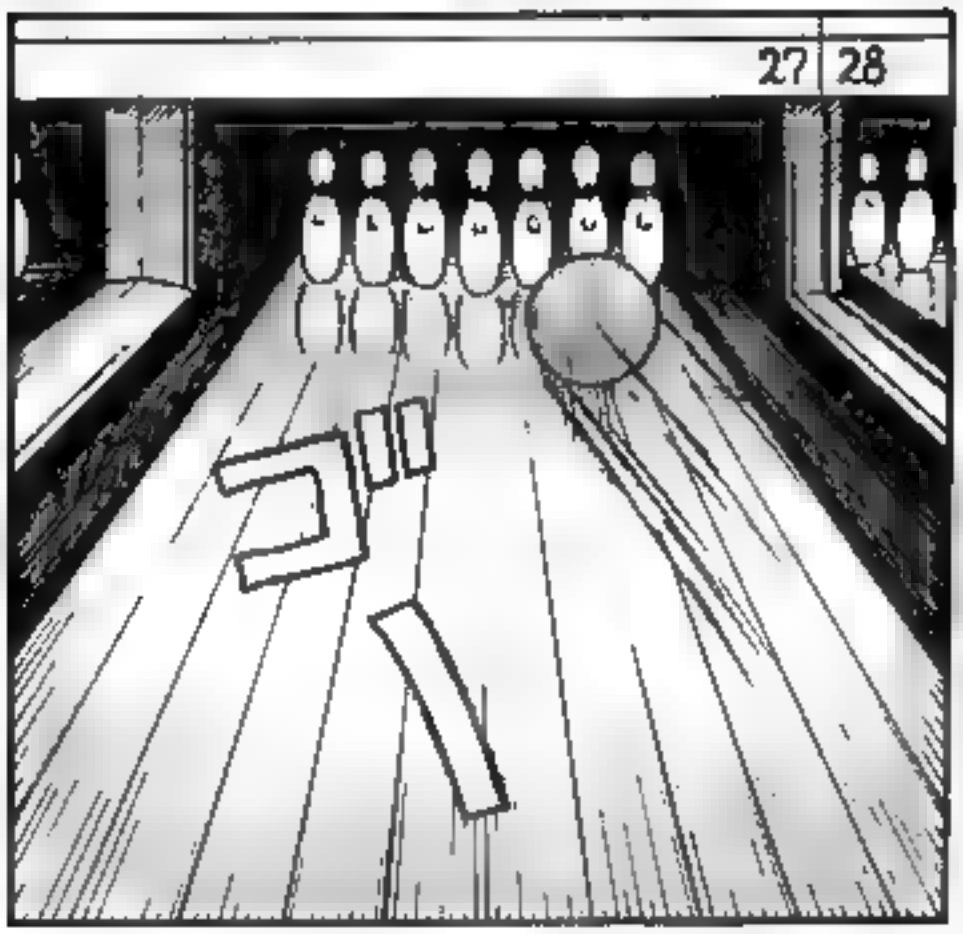
FUFU FU...

HMM ...

LEAVE IT TO ME, MASA-YAN! I MAY BE THE WORTHLESS TORANOSUKE IN ANYTHING ELSE, BUT I HAVE FAITH IN MY BOWLING.

FUFU FU...

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YEEEEEE

YEEEEEEEEEE

SRAK!

YOU DID IT, AMA-ZING, TORA!

YES!

ALRIGHT!

Hooo~

That looked beautiful. You did well, Tora.

THEY SAID IT'S A DISEASE WHERE BLOOD VESSELS CAN'T REACH MY BRAIN.

CEREBRAL INFARCTION.

CERE-BRAL INFARC-TION!

THE OPERATION IS REALLY EXPENSIVE AND COMES WITH HIGH RISKS.

IT ONLY LOOKS LIKE A MID-LEVEL CEREBRAL INFARCTION, BUT...

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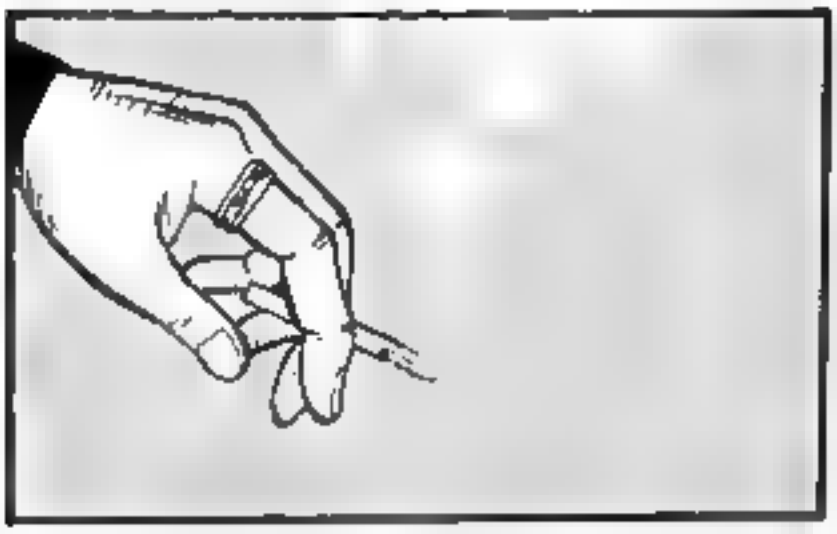
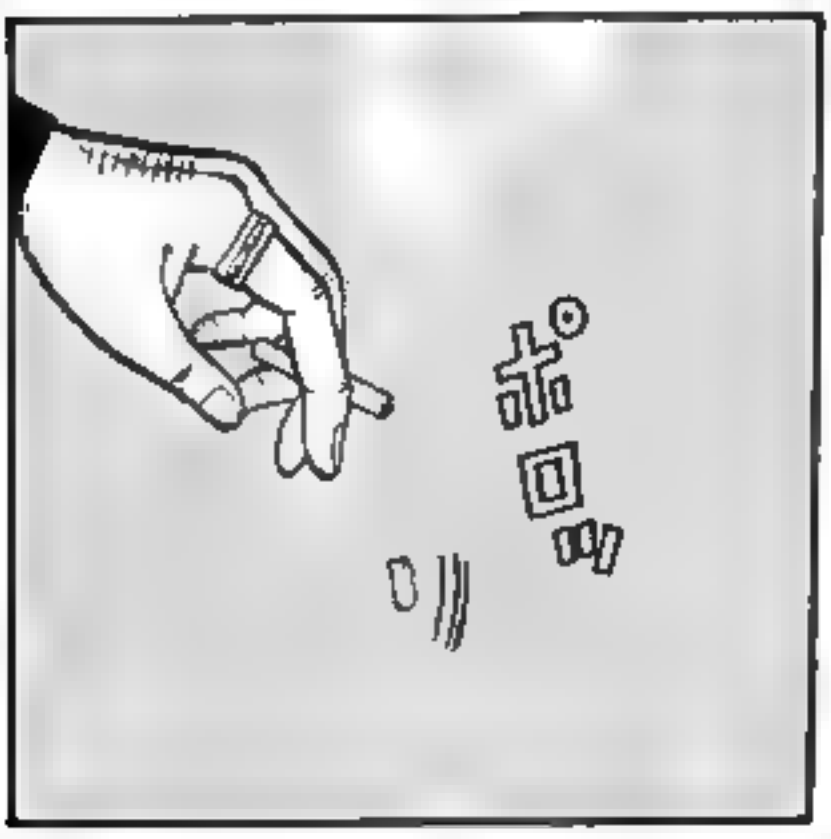
I'LL ALSO HAVE TO LEAVE THE CITY FOR A PRETTY LONG TIME ...

FUFU ...

I'M SO PATHE-TIC~.

I CAN'T STOP THINKING ABOUT WHEN I'LL HAVE THE DIZZY SPELL... AND I CAN'T EVEN RIDE MY BIKE OUT OF FEAR ...





YANAGI, I NEED TO LAY DOWN MY RESPONSIBILITIES AS 5TH HEAD OF THE ARMAMANT.

I CAN'T DO THAT EITHER ...

MO-, MORE IMPORTANTLY, YOU NEED TO HAVE THE OPERATION, RIGHT?
SO GET IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

KOUSEI,
I LEAVE IT TO YOU,
AND THERE'S ALSO MY PROMISE TO BIG BRO DOSUKEN.

百鬼
THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE WHO ARE WAITING FOR ME TO FALL.
爆帝利亞
BACK-TERIA
四代目
狂屋
SKEITO
KING OF CRAZY RO

ALSO ...

I NEED TO DECIDE ON WHO WILL BE THE 6TH HEAD.

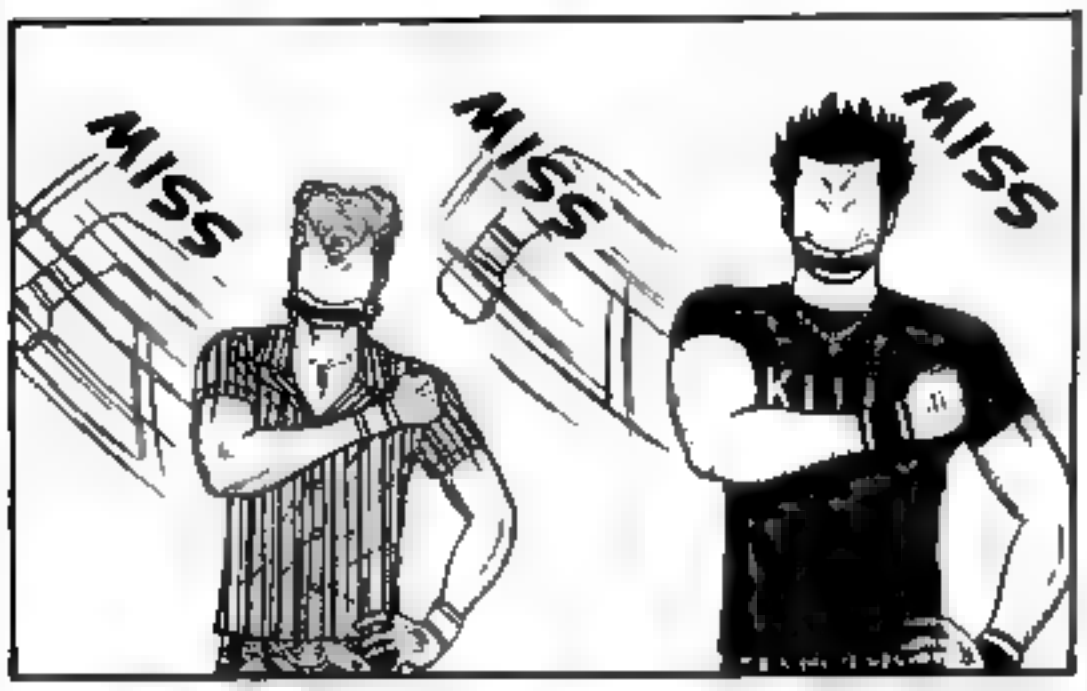
TESSHOU, OR MAYBE KIYOHIRO... I HAVE TO PASS THE BATON TO THE 6TH.

LET ME THINK ABOUT WHAT I'LL DO A LITTLE LONGER.

DON'T WORRY, IT'S NOT LIKE I'LL DIE TOMORROW, I STILL HAVE TIME.

WA-, WAIT A MINUTE ...

KOUSEI ...


MISS
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LEAVE IT TO ME!

HANA-CHAN! THIS IS AN IMPORTANT ONE!
I LEAVE IT TO YOU! CARE-FULLY! CARE-FULLY!

HERE!

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HAHA... SORRY

I'M ASHA-MED...

WHA-, WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT?! I TOLD YOU TO THROW IT CAREFULLY! YOU FOOL!

UGYAAAAA

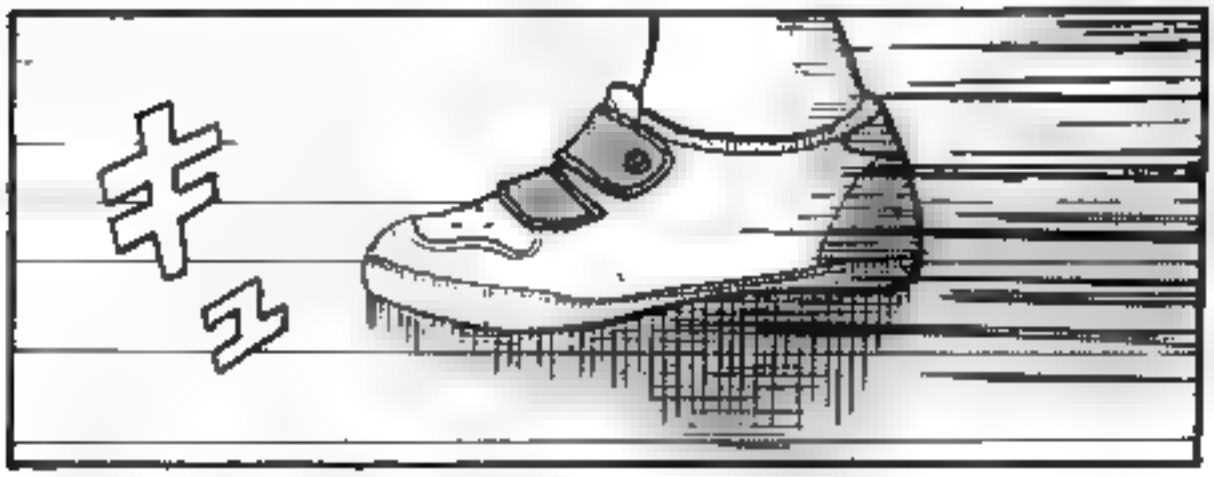
COME HERE!

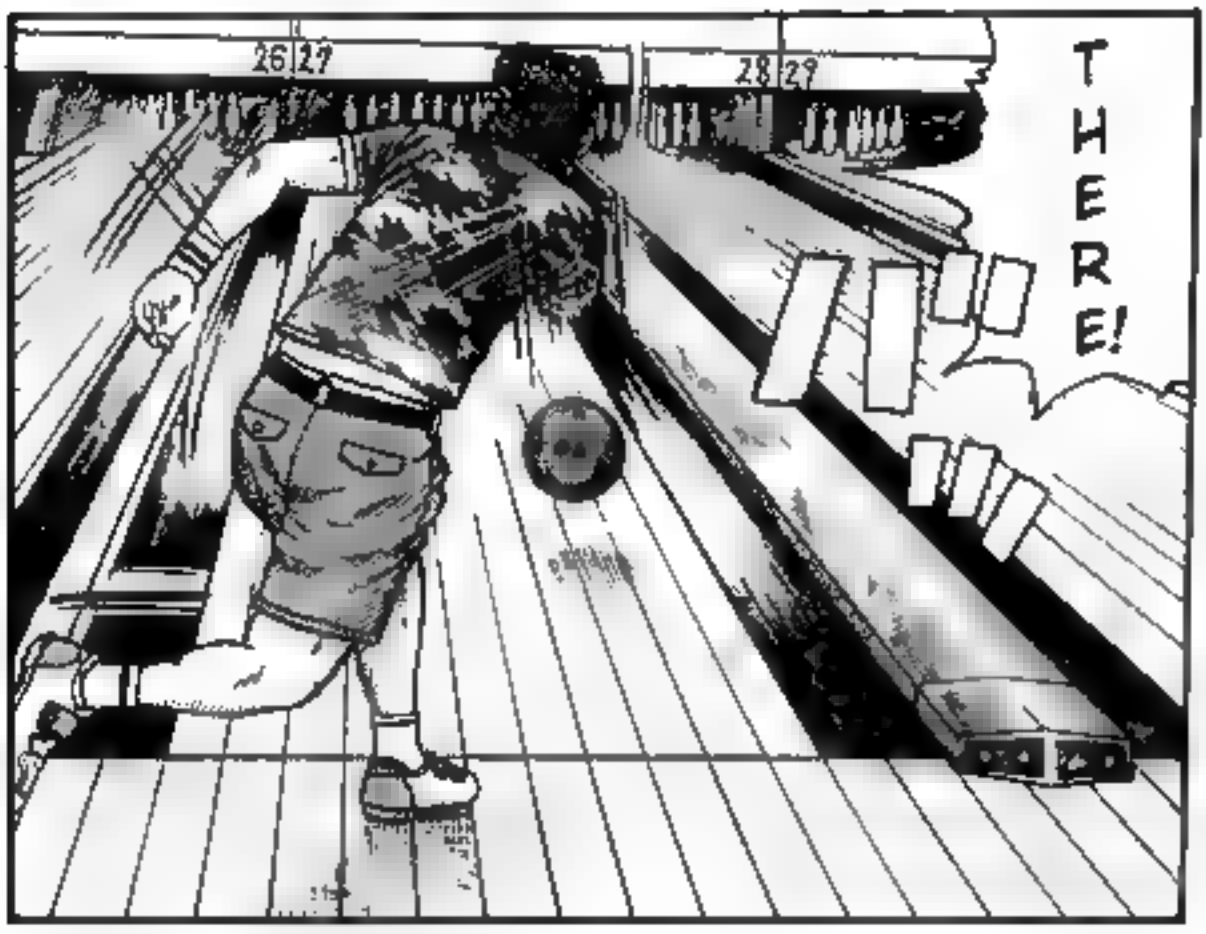
HOHOHO... TORA-CHAN, IF YOU DON'T GET A SPARE, YOU LOSE.

NO PRES-SURE THOUGH, HOHOHO ...

ALRIGHT, NOW IT'S MY TURN!

Clearly and serenely...





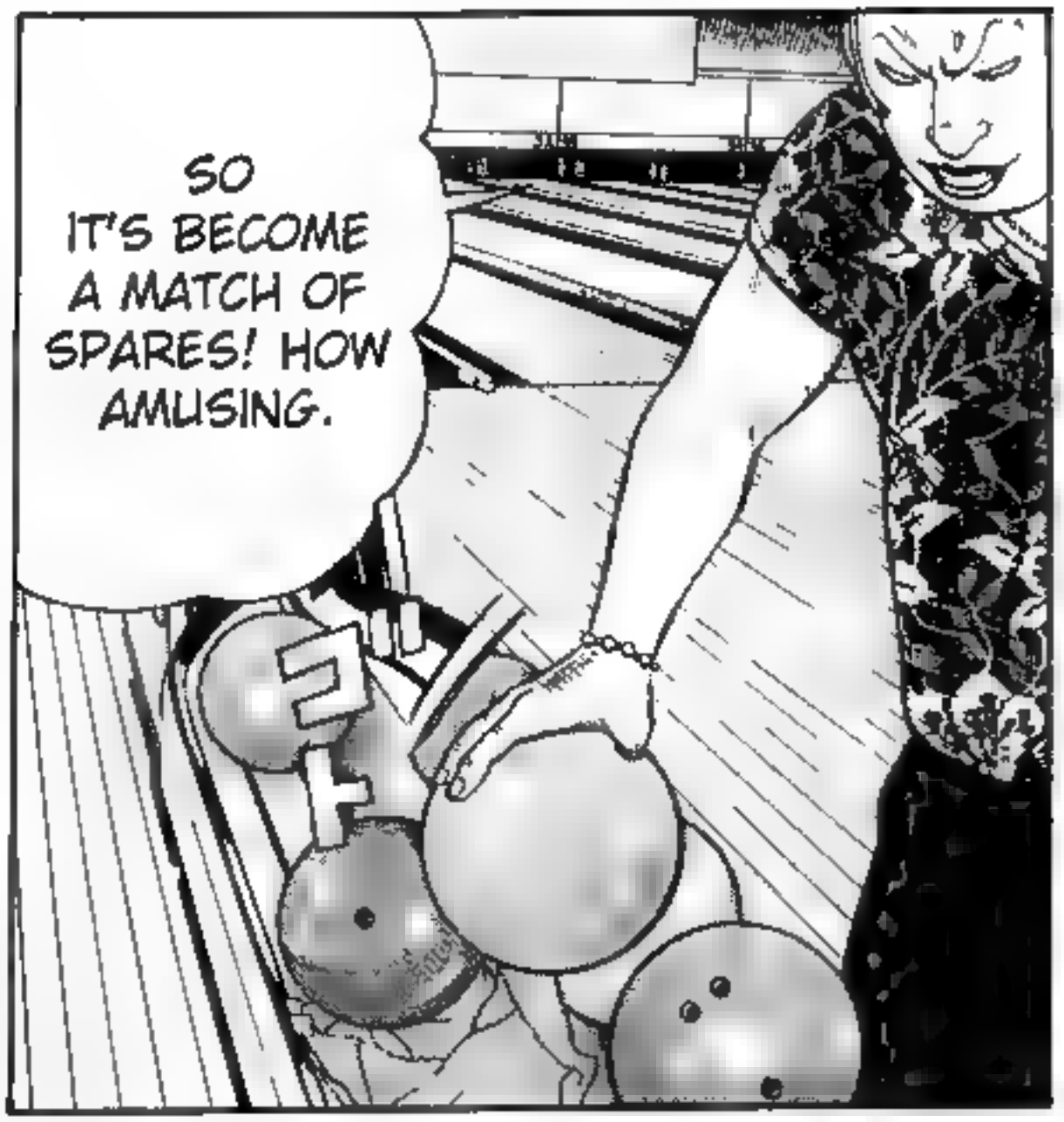
SPARE!

HOOOO

HOW NICE FOR YOU!

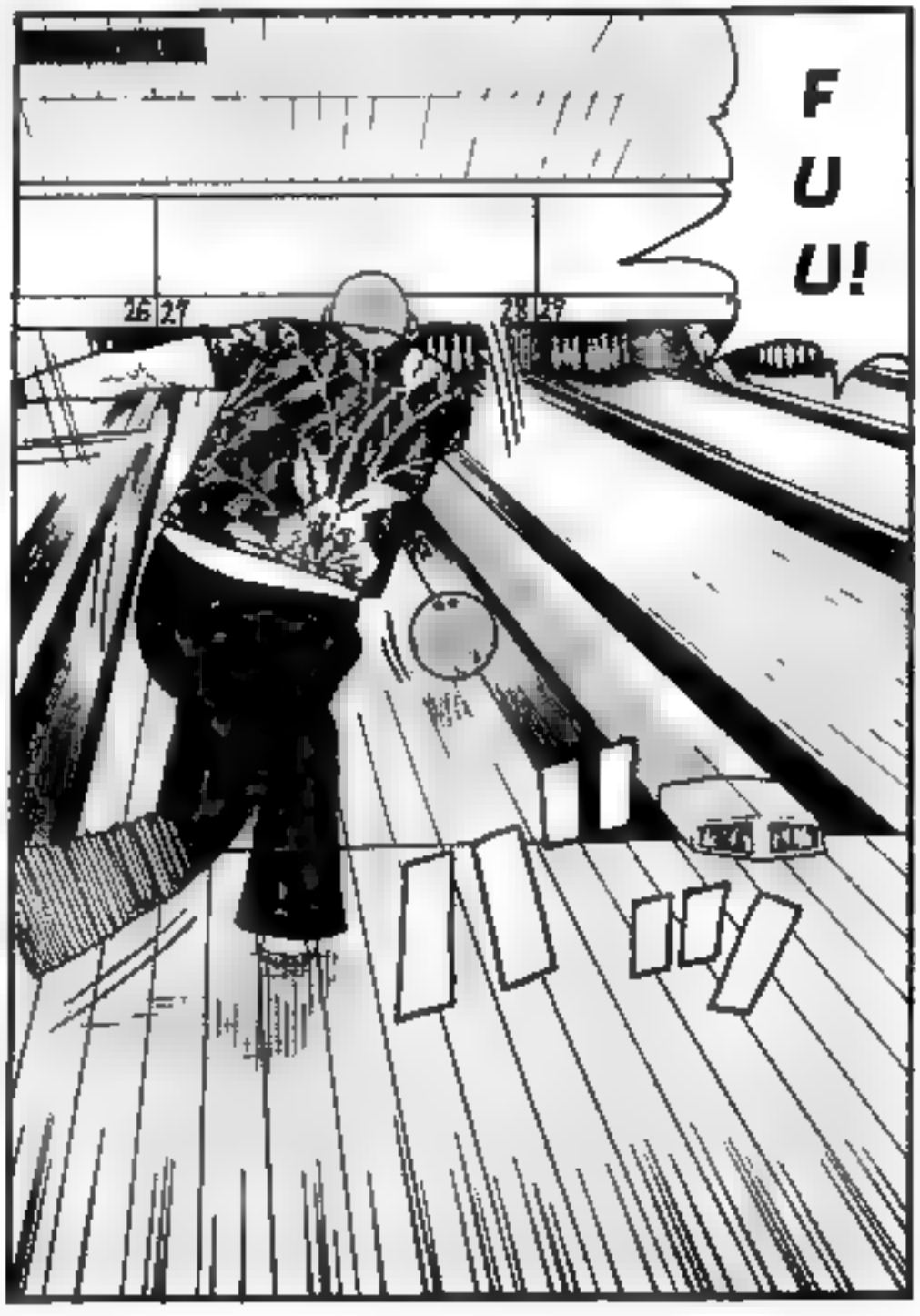
AL-RIGHT! NICE JOB, TORA

YES!


SO IT'S BECOME A MATCH OF SPARES! HOW AMUSING.

FUFU FU... IT'S ALL OVER NOW...

AH!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NO WAY!

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THERE'S STILL ONE LEFT!

DAMN.

KILL

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HERE!

KILL

DAHA HAHA ...

IT SEEMS THE HEAVENS HAVEN'T FORSAKEN US YET!

OH! AS EXPECTED FROM MASA-YAN!

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KIE!

YES

THIS TIME ...

27 28

OH! I DID IT! IT'S GOING STRAIGHT!

WOOO, I FI-NALLY BEAT THEM!

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HUH?

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THAT'S GOOD, HANA!

BWAHA HAHAHA

KILL

COME HERE!

HUH, WHAT? IS THAT BAD?

TORA-CHAN, ARE YOU UP FOR IT?!

EVEN PROS WOULD HAVE TROUBLE WITH THIS!

GYAAAAAA

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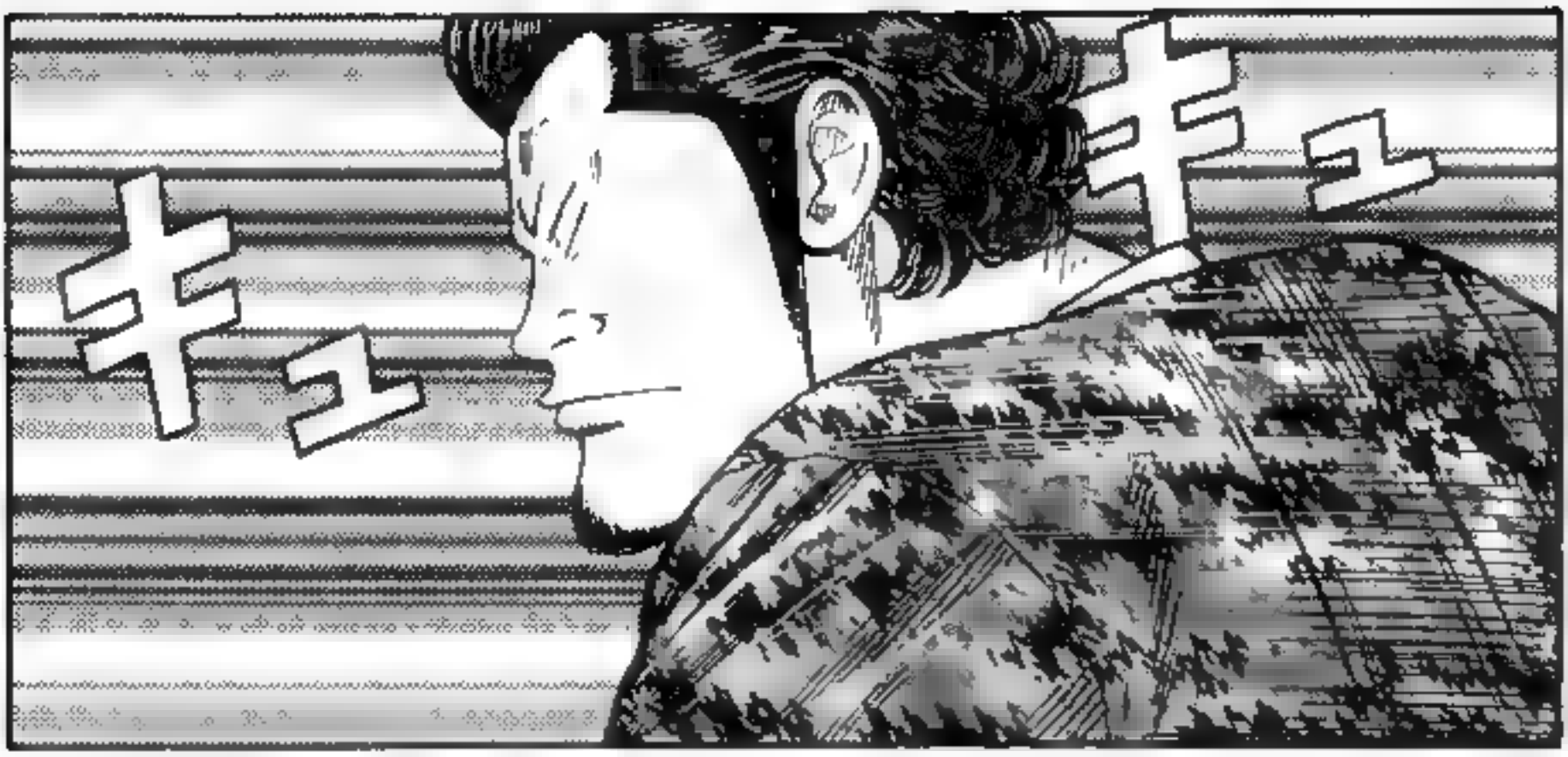

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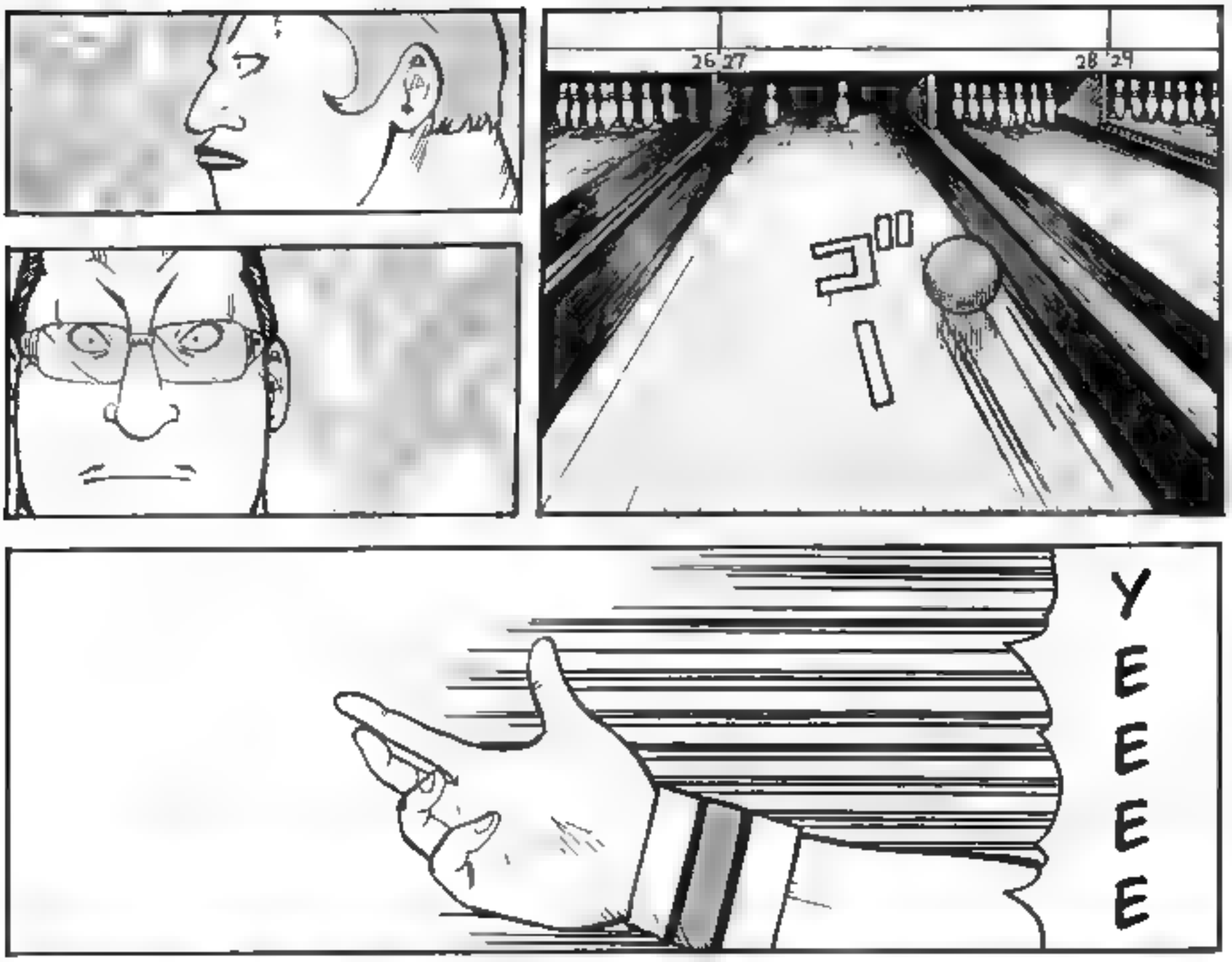
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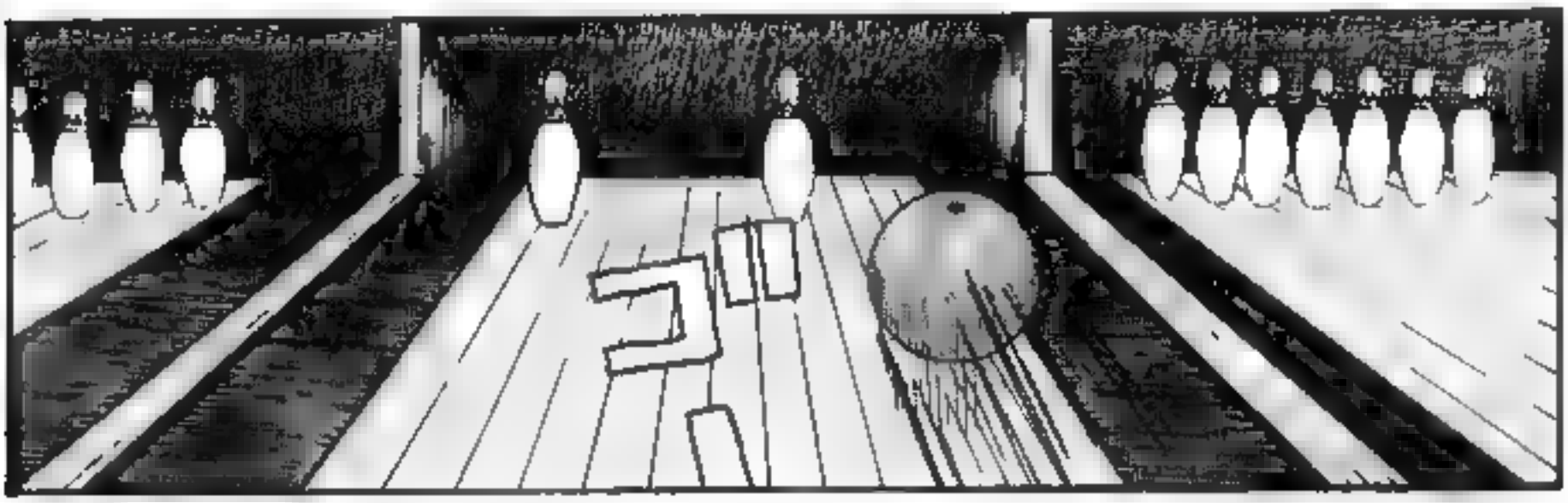

YEEEEE

YEES

AMA-, AMA-ZING, TORA-AA~.

AL-RIGHT! WE WIN WITH ONE POINT DIFFER-ENCE!

WOOOO, MY YAKI-NIKU

NO WAY~.

THAT WAS WONDERFUL, TORA-CHAN ...

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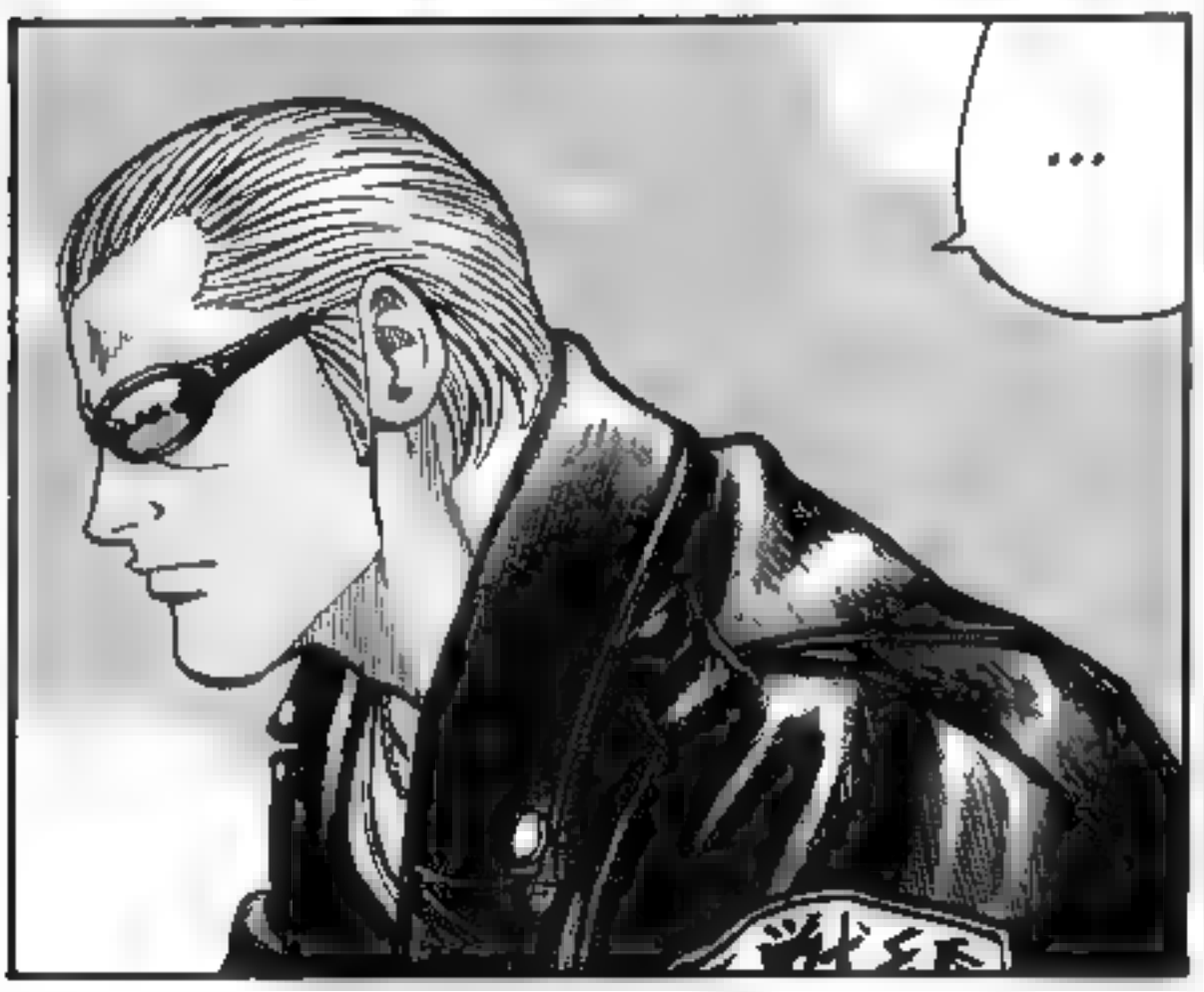
ANY-
WAYS,
PLEASE
DON'T TELL
ANYONE
ABOUT
IT YET.
IT'S A
SECRET
BETWEEN
YOU AND
ME, KAY?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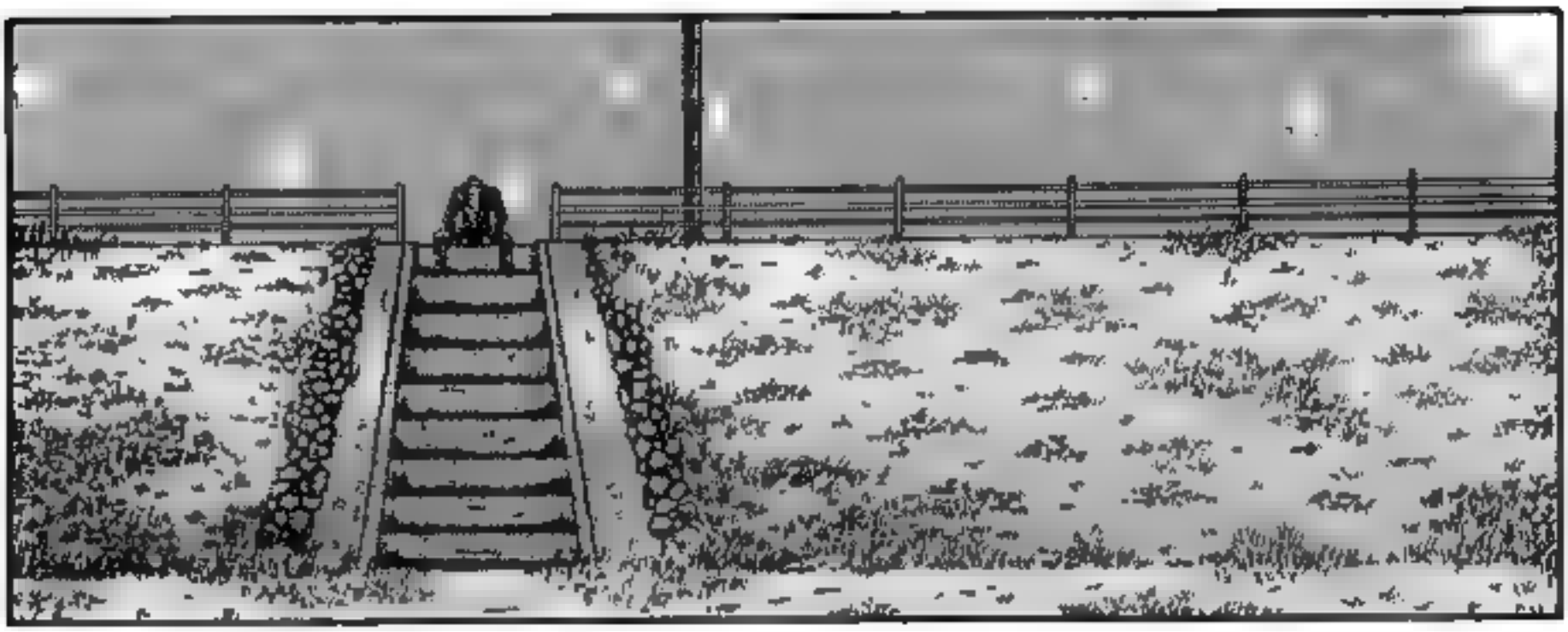

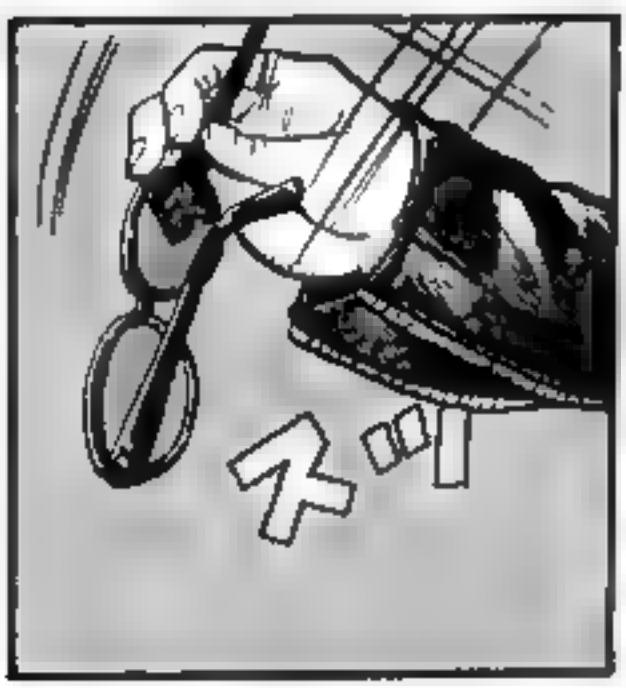
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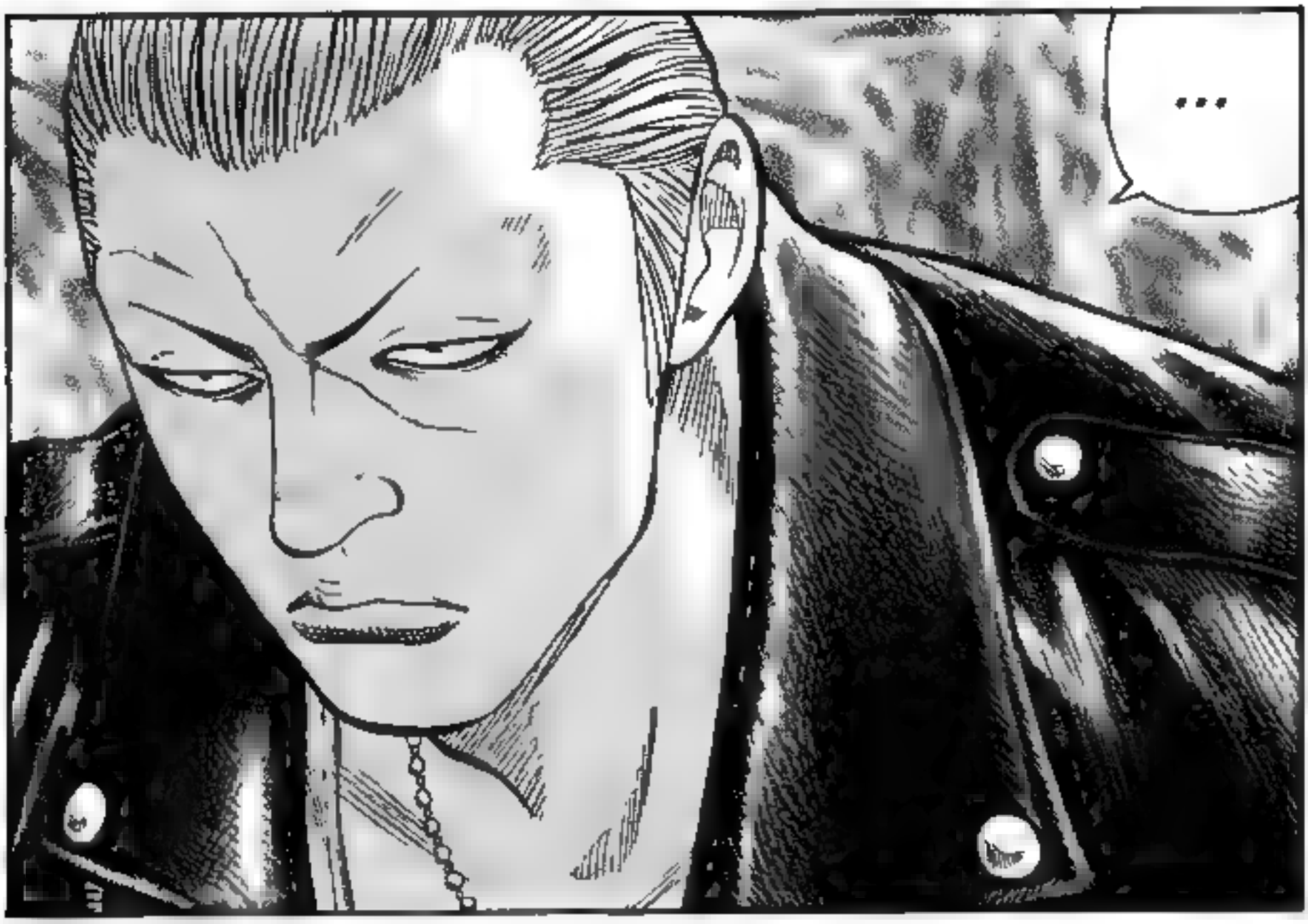
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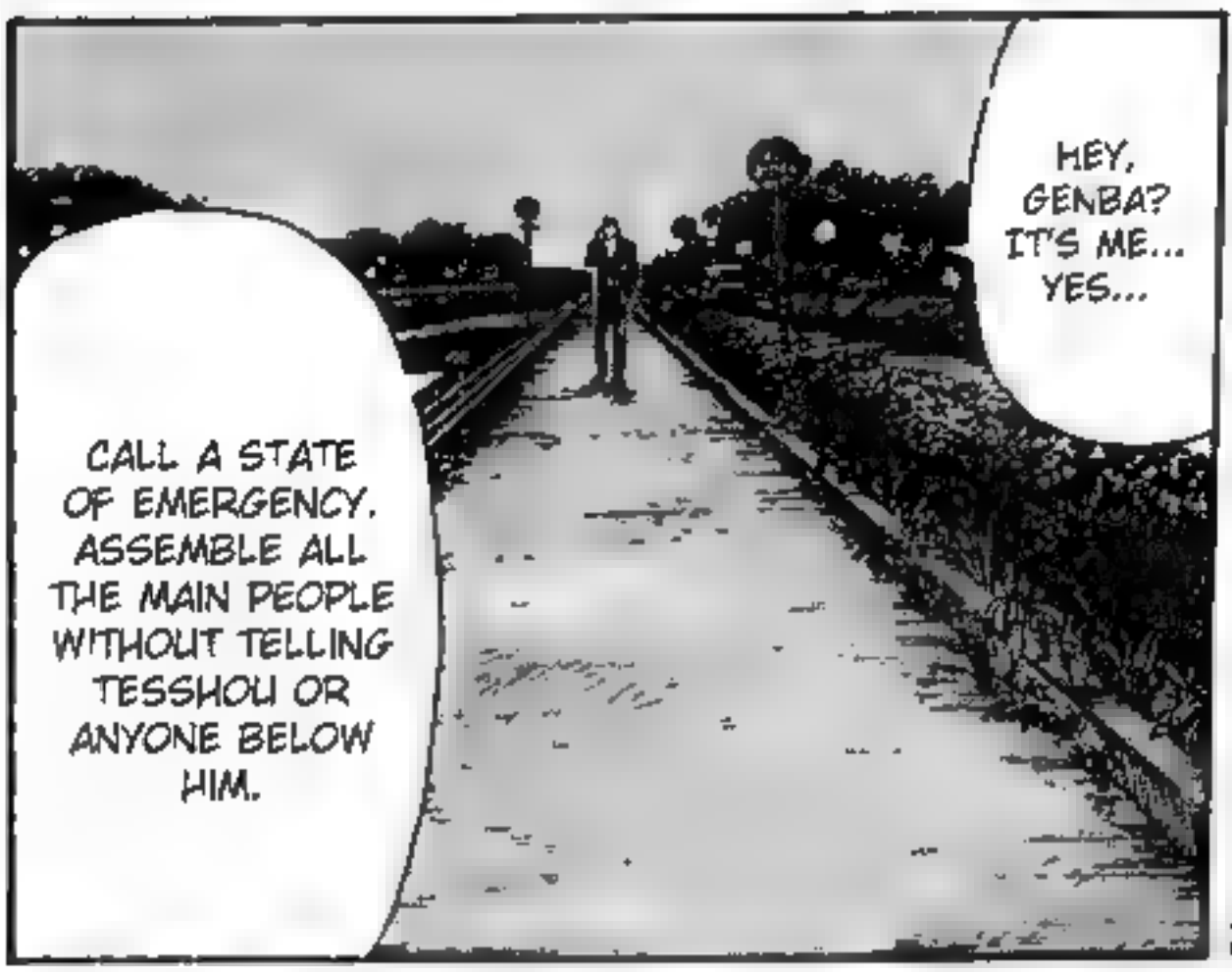

HEY, GENBA? IT'S ME... YES...
CALL A STATE OF EMERGENCY. ASSEMBLE ALL THE MAIN PEOPLE WITHOUT TELLING TESSHOU OR ANYONE BELOW HIM.

YES, RIGHT NOW!

喫茶 ブライアン

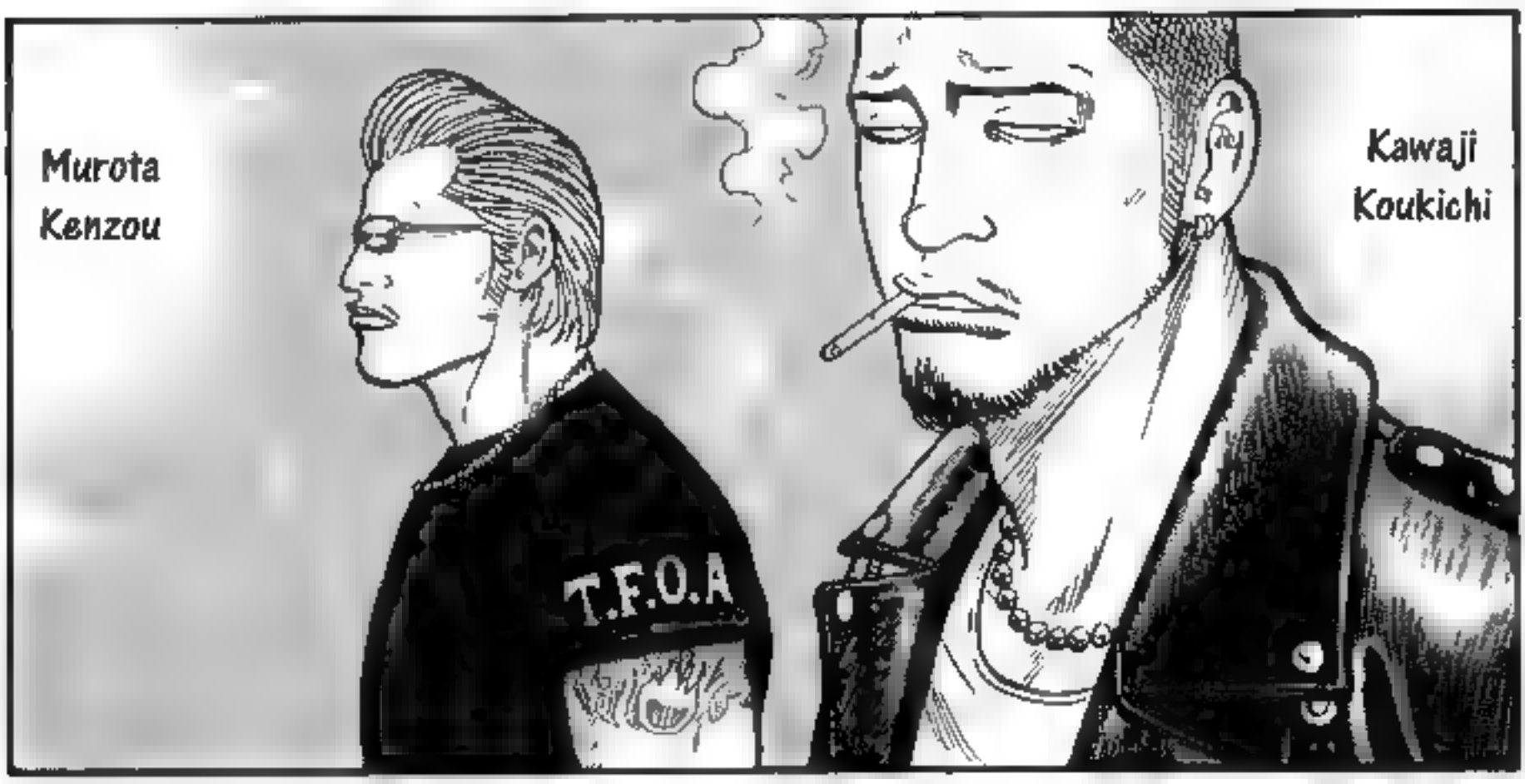
Kai Yasu-nori

YO, WHAT'S THIS STATE OF EMER-GENCY?

Suzu-
kawa
Shinno-
suke
WHO KNOWS, I CAME HERE AFTER A PHONE CALL FROM GENBA...

Genba
Hisa-
shi

Inada
Genji


Murota
Kenzou
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THE FRONT OF YAMAMOTO

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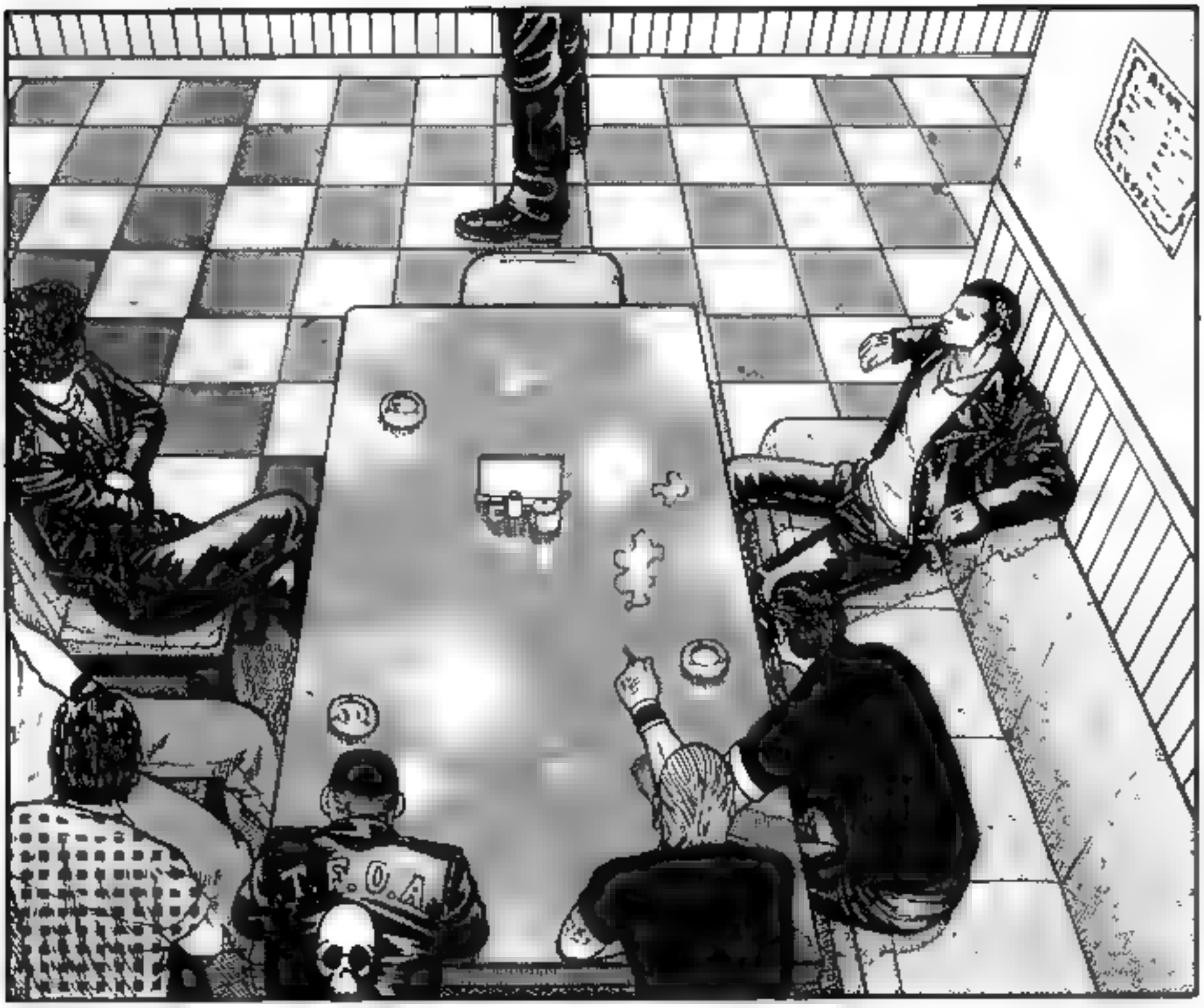
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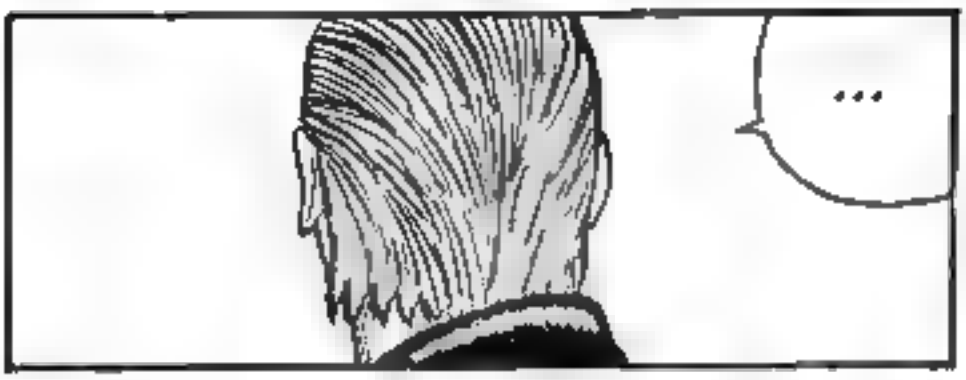
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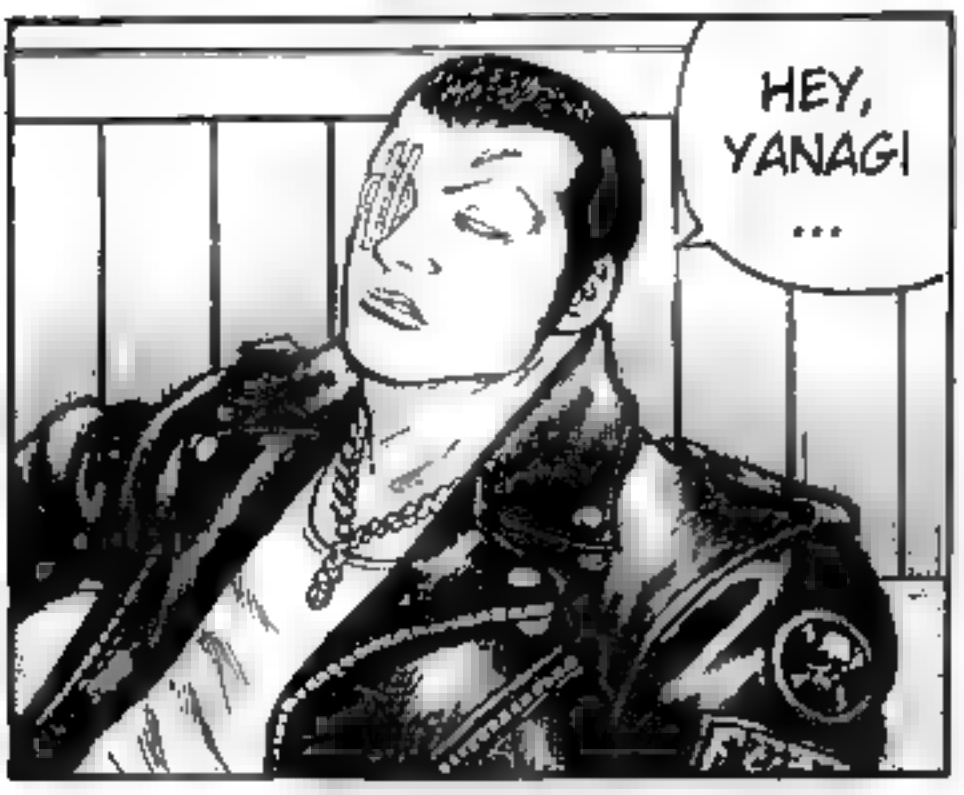
HEY, YANAGI ...

YO, YANAGI, WHAT IS THIS STATE OF EMER-GENCY?
SOME FIGHT? OR DID THAT TESSHOU BASTARD DO SOMETHING AGAIN?

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THE FRONT OF ARMAMENT
武装戦線
T.F.O.A

THE 5TH HEAD OF THE FRONT OF ARMAMENT, TAKEDA KOUSEI IS RESIGNING TODAY!

五代目

THE FRONT OF ARMAMENT

武装戦線

F.O.A

CHAPTER 20:
THOSE WHO BEAR SKULLS ON THEIR BACKS

KOUSEI HIMSELF HAS DECIDED THIS!

HA-, HAA?

HE-, HEY, YANAGI... WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

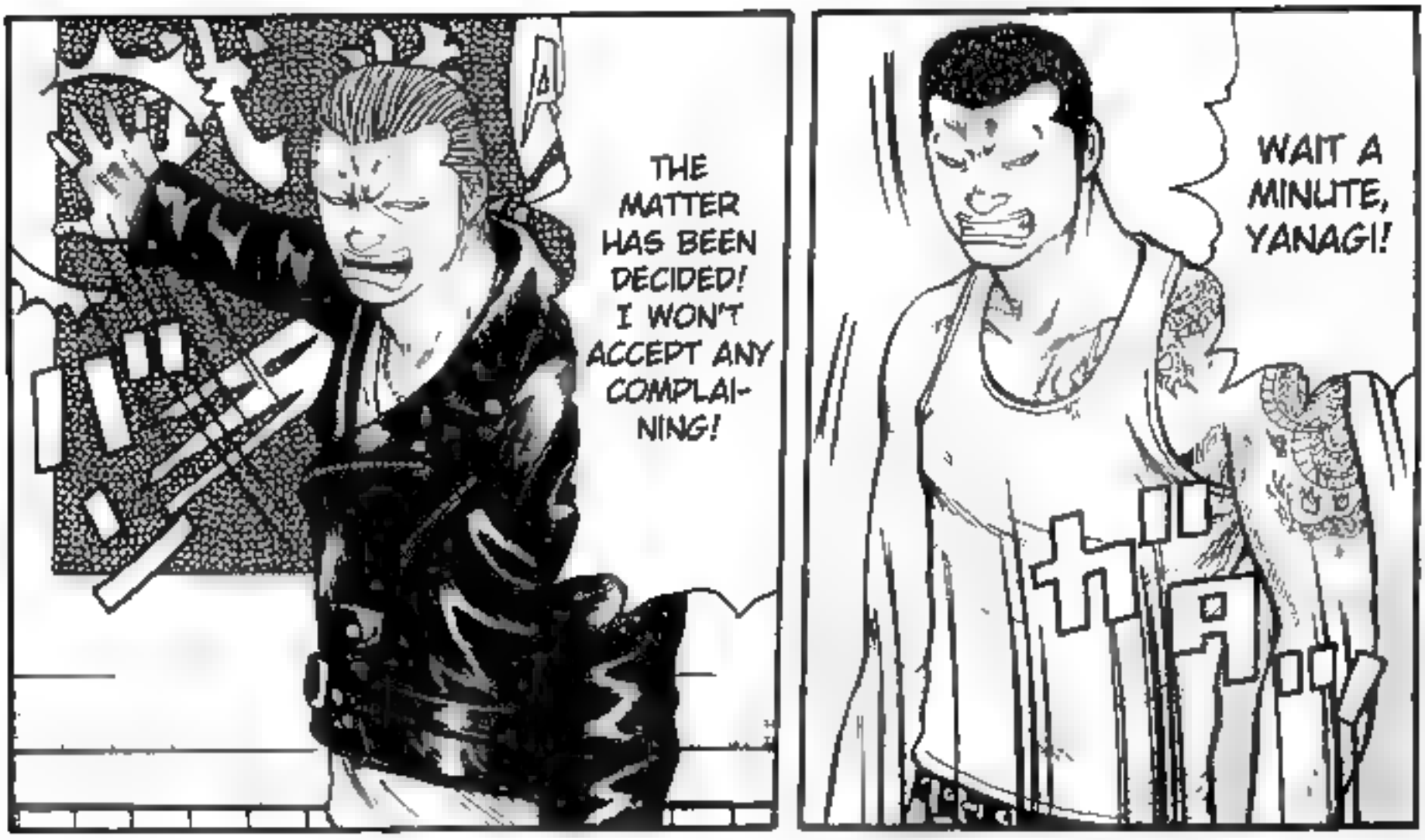
五代目

THE FRONT OF ARMAME

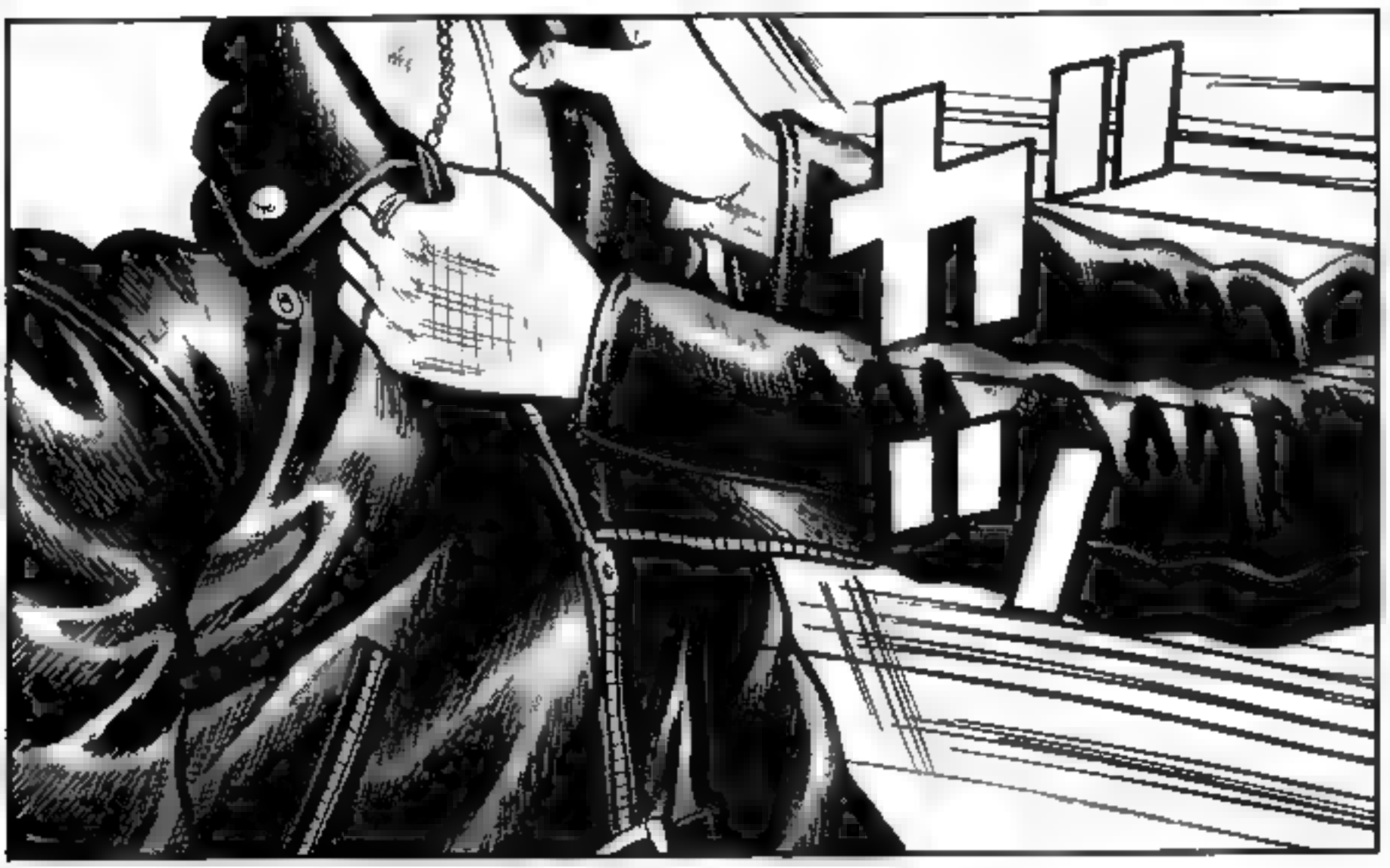
TELL THAT TO TOSHI AND NAO, WHO DIDN'T COME TODAY!

IF THAT SAME 5TH HAS DECIDED TO RETIRE WE WILL ALL LEAVE TOGETHER WITH THE 5TH...

WE ARE GUYS WHO SERVED THE 5TH.


THE MATTER HAS BEEN DECIDED! I WON'T ACCEPT ANY COMPLAI-NING!
WAIT A MINUTE, YANAGI!

FOR ME, THE ARMA-MENT IS ...
YOU'RE JOKING, RIGHT? FOR THIS TO HAPPEN ...



WOOOO

KUH ...

I CAN'T ACKNOW-LEDGE THAT!

KAI ...

五代目
武装
T.F.O.A
GET KOUSE! HERE SO HE CAN EXPLAIN IT TO US!
I WON'T ACKNOW-LEDGE IT IF HE DOESN'T!

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SOME-
THING'S
WRONG
WITH KOUSE!
LATELY,
HE GOT
BEATEN
TWICE.

HE SAID HE
WAS JUST DIZZY,
BUT THE COLOUR
OF HIS FACE DIS-
AGREED... WHAT
HAPPENED?

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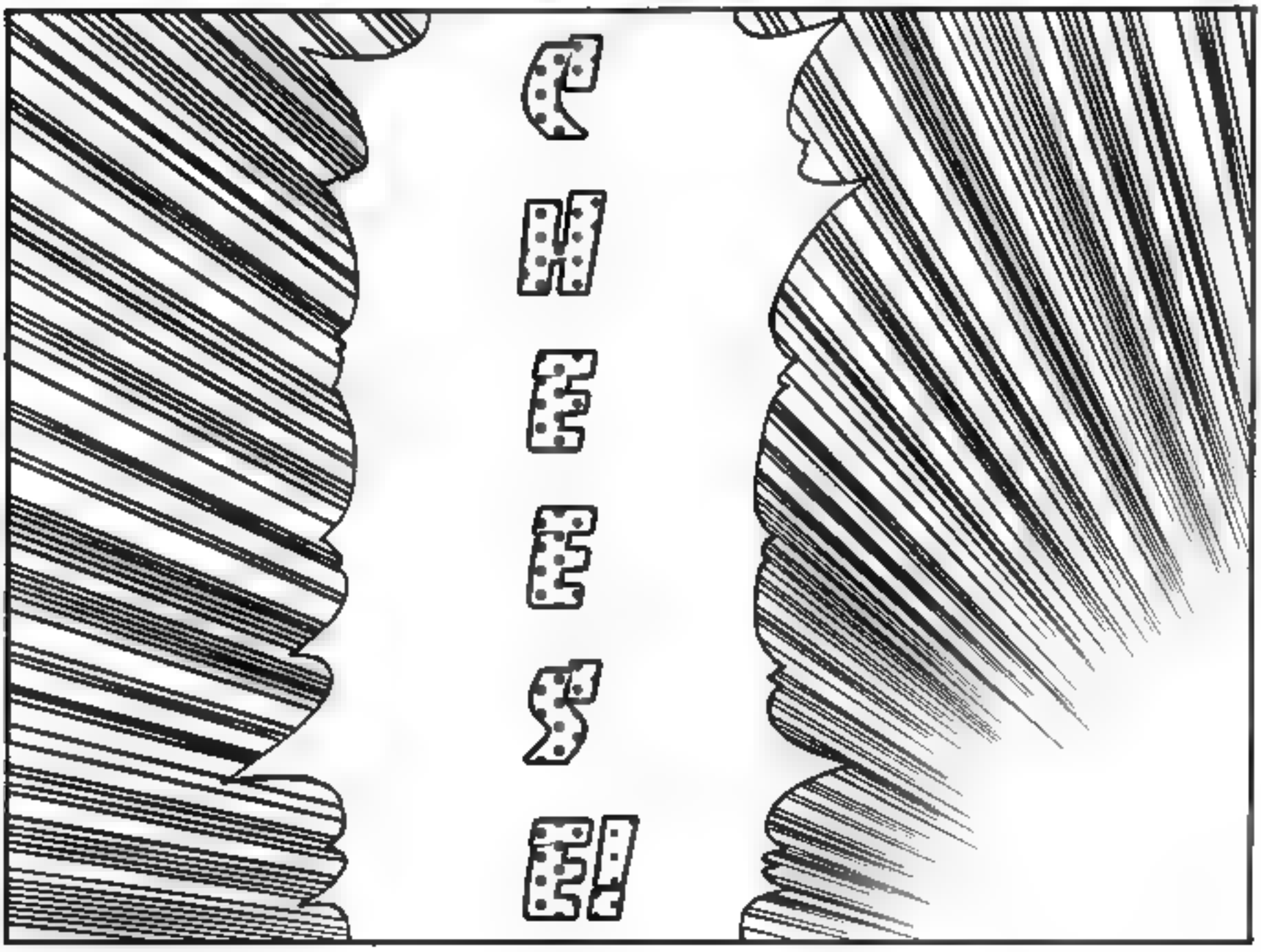
THAT'S
WHAT LED
TO THIS,
ISN'T IT
YANAGI?

HEY... YANA-GI...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HUH? WHAT HAPPEN-ED? WHY'S EVERY-ONE GOT THE SAME LOOK?!

LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

TE-, TESSHOU! YOU JUST GOT BACK FROM WORK?

HUH? WHAT HAPPENED? IS EVERYONE LEAVING?

HUH? HUH, WELL,

TESSHOU, BUY SOME CURRY WITH THIS! MY TREAT!

HUH! SERIOUS-LY?!

WHAT IS IT, EVER-YONE GOT TOGETHER ...

THAT'S NOT NORMAL ...

AND FOR THAT CHE-, CHE-, CHEAPSKATE GEN-NII TO GIVE ME A TREAT ...

IT HAS TO BE A MIRA-CLE~

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!

DID SOME-THING HAP-PEN?!

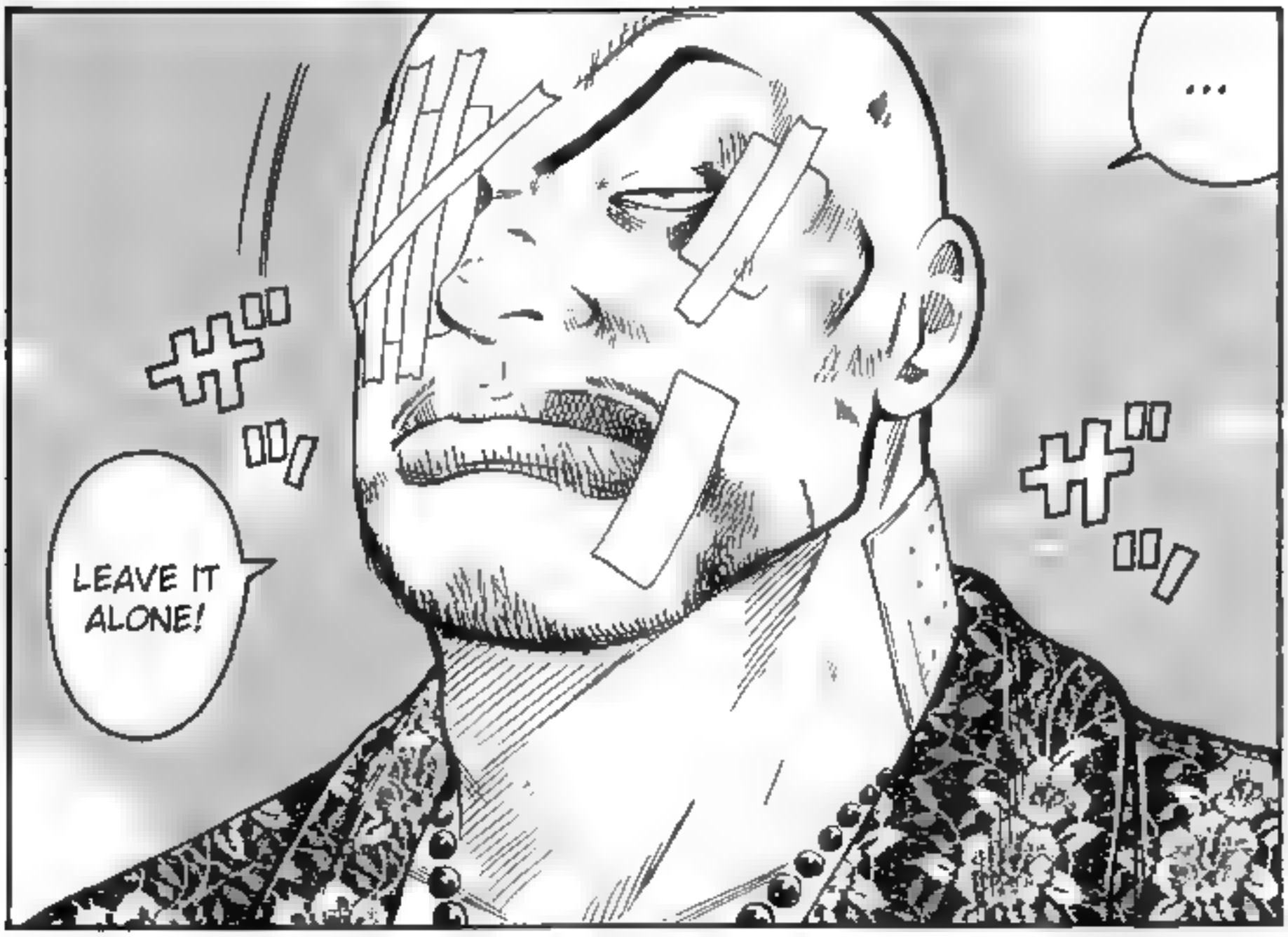
IS IT COUNTER-FEIT?!

HA!

HAHA HAHA ...

WHAT ARE YOU LAUGHING ABOUT?!

WELL, I DIDN'T WANT TO SAY IT, BUT YOUR FACE LOOKS LIKE A TRAIN WRECK!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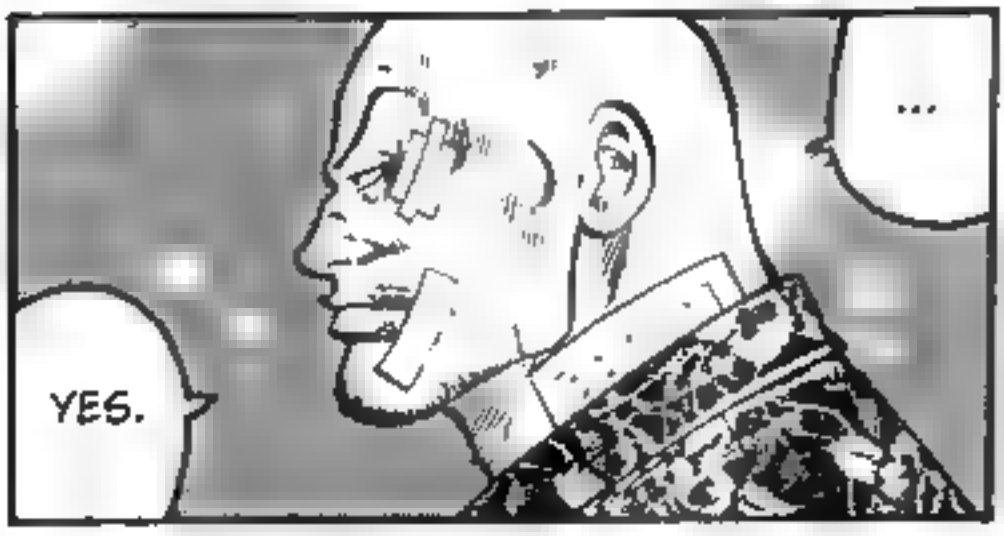
LEAVE IT ALONE!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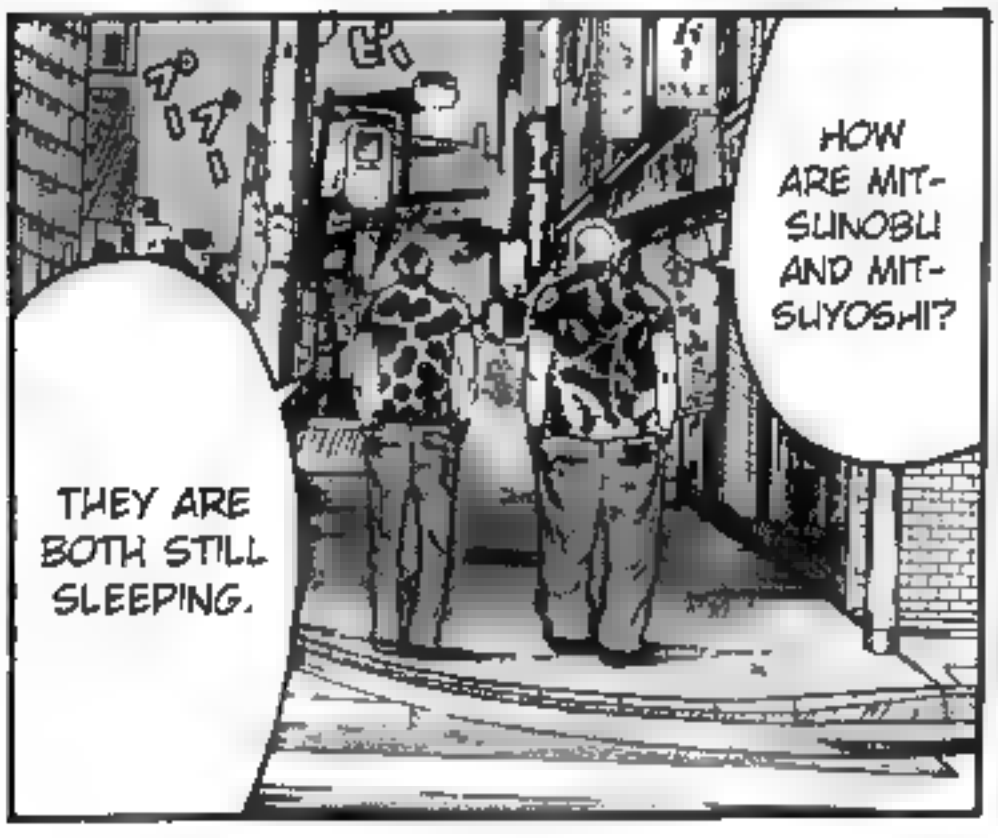
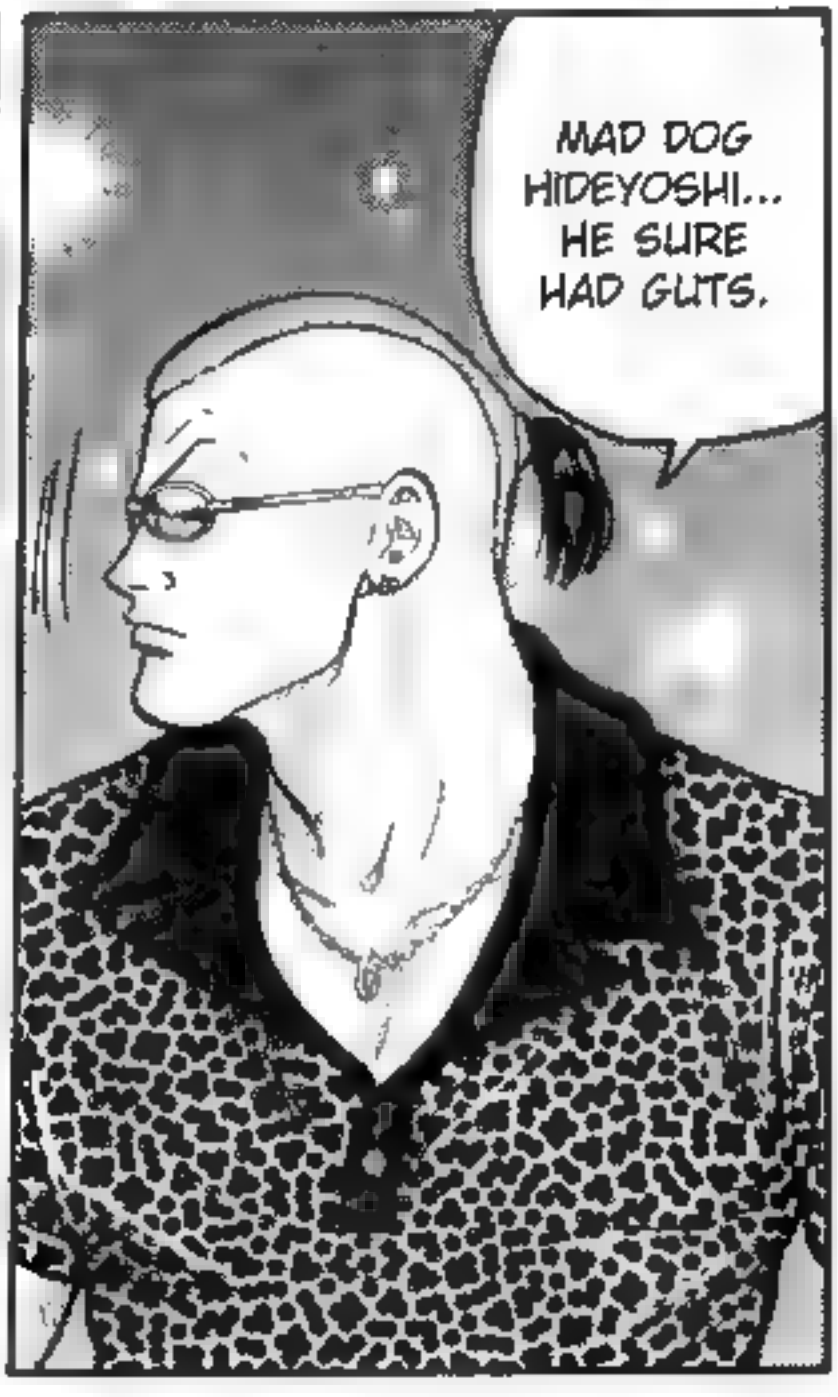

HOW ARE MITSUNOBU AND MITSUYOSHI?
THEY ARE BOTH STILL SLEEPING.


MAD DOG HIDEYOSHI... HE SURE HAD GUTS.

YOSHI-NII IN PARTICULAR LOOKS LIKE HE'S IN SHOCK ABOUT LOSING TO BUTCHER ...

HE DIDN'T GET OUT OF HIS ROOM.

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IS IT TRUE HE'S RECORDING ENTIRE 2 HOUR DRAMA SERIES TO MAKE A VIDEO LI-BRARY?

BUT AFTER A WHILE, HIS URGE TO WATCH HIS FAVOU-RITE DRAMA ACTED UP AND HE WATCHED 2 HOURS OF IT WHILE DOING SIT-UPS.

SO HIS REVIVAL ISN'T TOO FAR OFF!

YES, HE HAS OVER 200 TAPES ALREADY

HAHAHA... SUCH A PECULIAR GUY.

EVEN JUST TOUCHING THEM MAKES HIM MAD.

COMBINE THE POWER OF YOUR BROTHERS AND SUPPORT HOUSEN TOGETHER!

WELL, ANYWAYS, YOUR ERA IS ABOUT TO START.

HAA?

BY THE WAY, WANT TO GRAB A CUP OF COFFEE?

THERE'S A TEA HOUSE IN THAT DIRECTION.

NOTHING FANCY.

OKAY!

THOUGH THE REST OF THE FAMILY WILL PROBABLY BE THERE AS WELL ...

THE LADY THAT WORKS THERE HAS BOTH GREAT TITS AND ASS!

THAT ...

HMM... WHAT IS IT?

HMM ...

WHAT'S WITH THIS TENSE ATMO-SPHERE?

HOOO, IT'S THE FULL FORCE OF THE ARMAMENT'S LEADERS ...

The Front of Arma-ment.

YEAH ...

CERE-BRAL INFARC-TION ...

SO, SO, THOSE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO BEAT HIM IN A SECOND... THAT WAS BECAUSE OF THAT CEREBRAL INFARCTION?!

HE SAID "I FEEL DIZZY" IN THE MIDDLE OF WORK AND SUDDENLY COLLAPSED ...

THE OLD MAN THAT HAD MY JOB BEFORE ME DIED FROM THAT TOO ...

HE SAID HE STILL HAS TIME, BUT ...

THAT'S IMPOS-SIBLE!

OLD MEN HAVE MANY DISEASES.

APPA-RENTLY IT'S REALLY RARE FOR SOMEONE IN HIS TEENS LIKE HIM TO SUFFER FROM IT THOUGH.

I HEARD THAT KOUSEI'S FATHER DIED FROM THE SAME THING... IT SEEMS IT'S GENETIC...

THAT MORON TOLD THE DOCTOR IT WOULDN'T HAPPEN SO NOW HE'S ENDURING IT!

THE BLOOD VESSELS TO HIS BRAIN AREN'T FULLY BLOCKED YET, BUT IT'S BOUND TO HAPPEN AND WHEN IT DOES IT'LL BE DANGEROUS!

WE NEED TO TAKE MEASURES AS SOON AS WE FIND A HOSPITAL THAT CAN DO THE OPERATION!

THERE'S NO TIME!

WHA-, WHAT A THING... THAT KOUSEI ...

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IF HE HADN'T I WOULD STILL LIVE LIKE SHIT ..
I MIGHT EVEN HAVE BEEN DEAD BY NOW ...

BECAUSE HE PICKED ME UP I CAN LIVE THE LIFE I LIVE TODAY ...
武装戦

I'VE NEVER DONE ANYTHING BACK FOR HIM

NEVER RETURNED ANY FAVOURS... UGH...

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KAI ...

SO WE AGREE?

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BECAUSE RIGHT NOW, TAKEDA KOUSEI'S LIFE IS MOST IMPORTANT!

OTHER PROBLEMS ARE IRRELEVANT,

YEAH.

YES.

YEAH.

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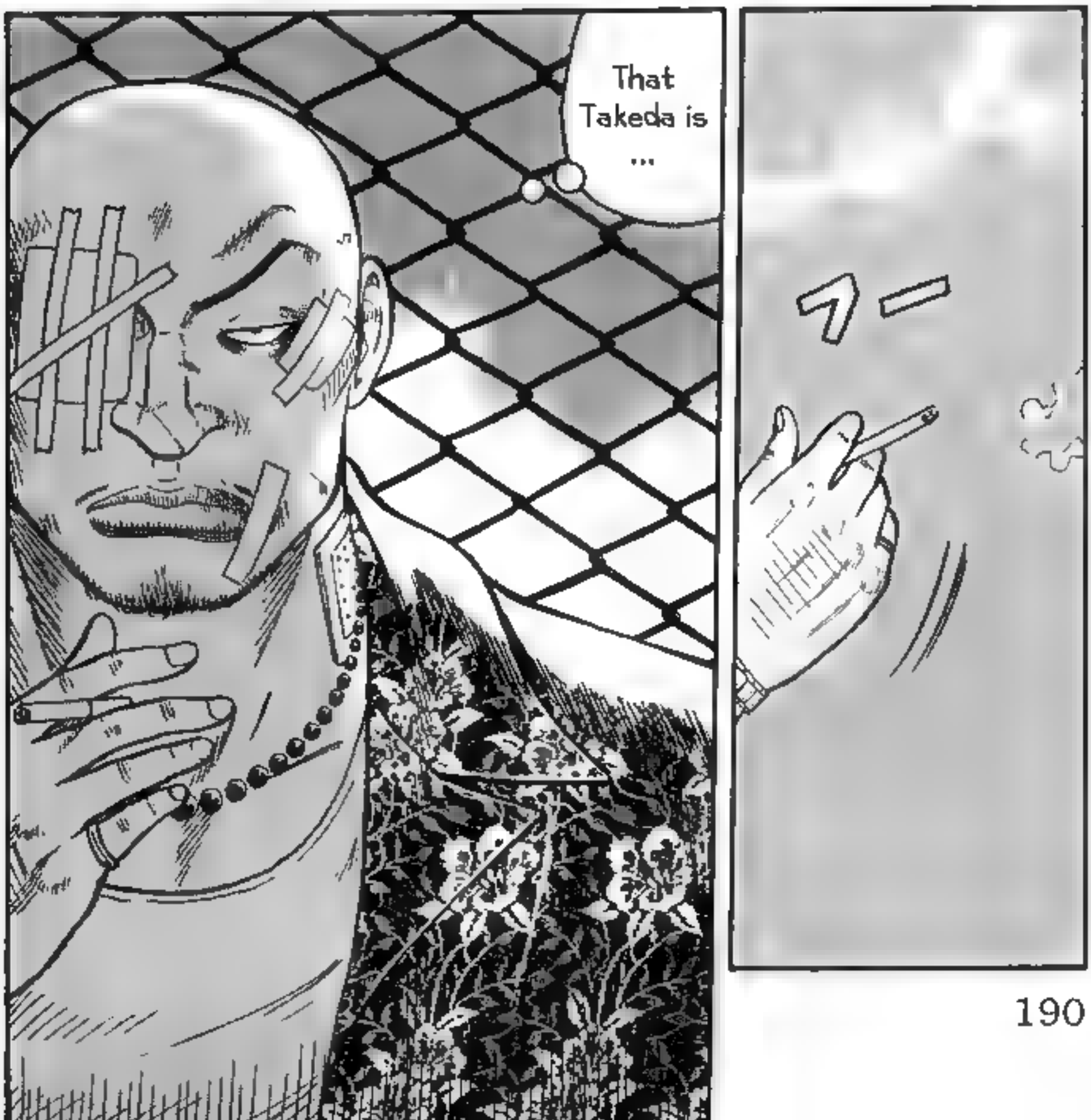
T.E.O.A

WHAT THEY WERE DISCUSSING JUST NOW... ARE THEY SERIOUS ..?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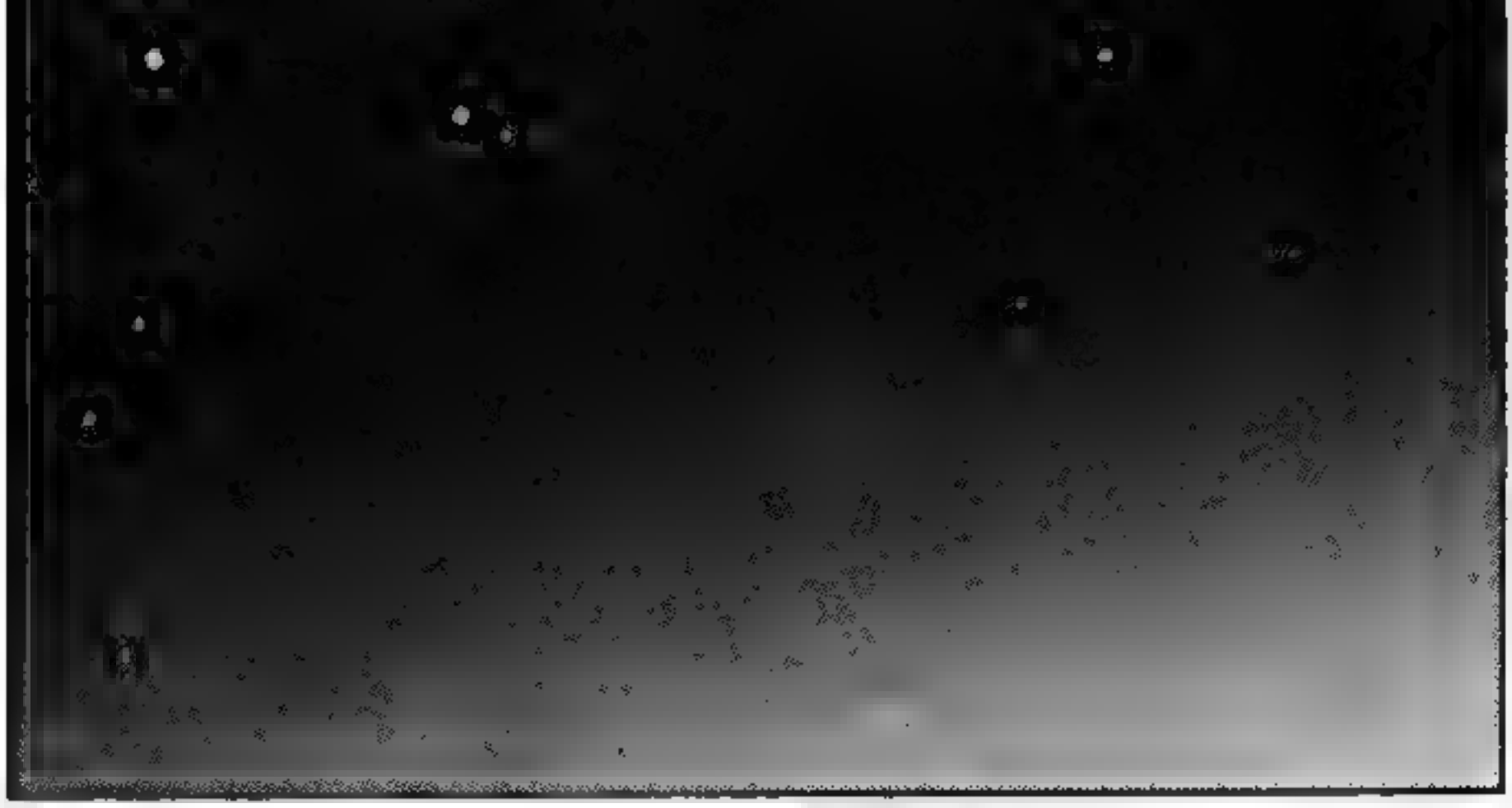
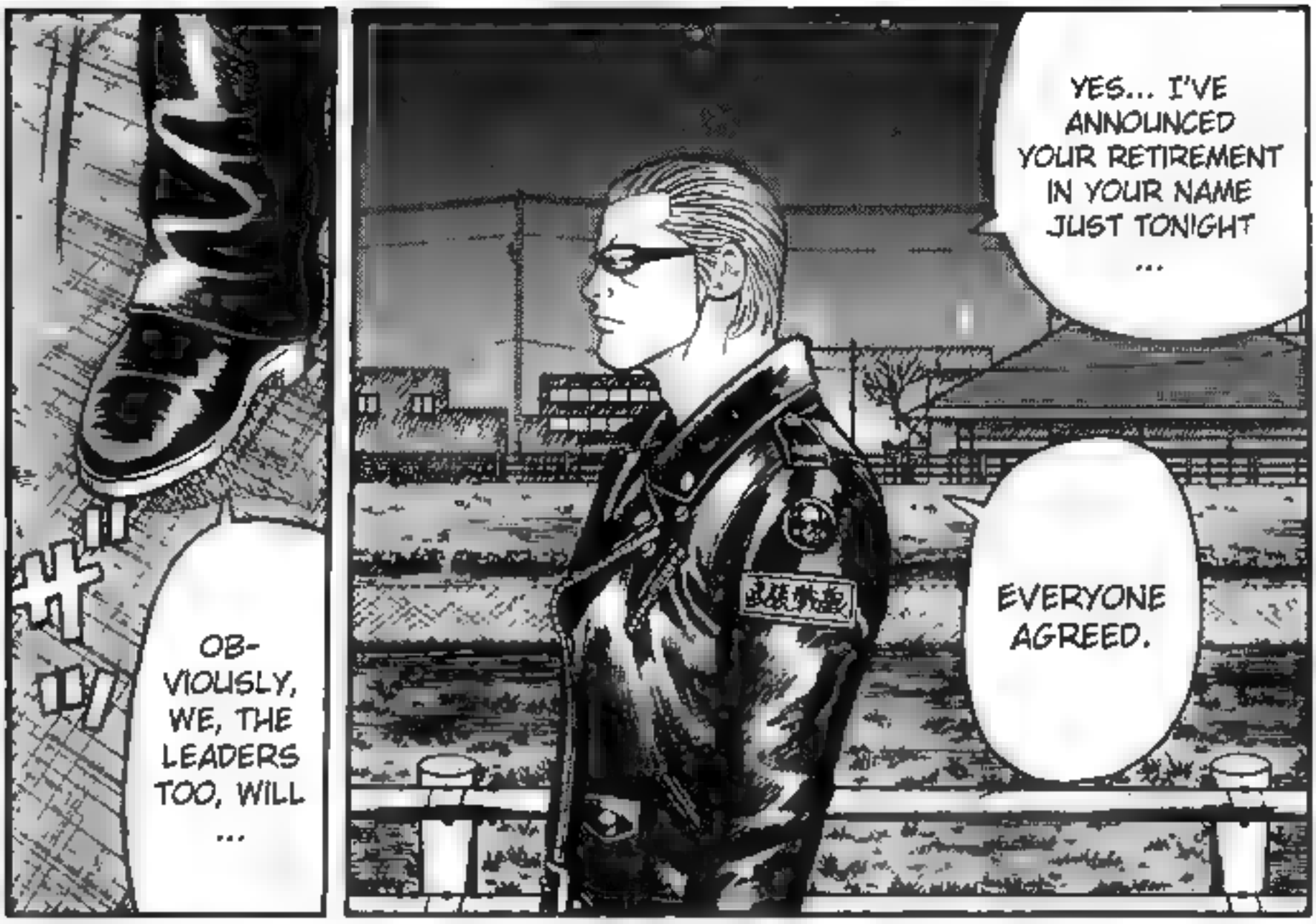


TAKEDA
RESIDENCE

WHAT?! THE 5TH ARMAMENT IS OVER?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VIOUSLY,
WE, THE
LEADERS
TOO, WILL
...
YES... I'VE
ANNOUNCED
YOUR RETIREMENT
IN YOUR NAME
JUST TONIGHT
...
EVERYONE
AGREED.

GAHA
KUH
...
T.F.O.A

YANAGI, YOU FUCKER! DON'T DECIDE WHAT TO DO ON YOUR OWN...

WHO TOLD YOU TO DO SUCH A THING, AH?!

I MADE THE CALL ...

DON'T FUCK AROUND, YOU ASS!

CALM DOWN, KOUSEI ...

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THE SUC-
CESSOR HASN'T
BEEN DECIDED
YET! WHAT
DO YOU THINK
WOULD HAPPEN
IF WORD GOT
OUT AT A TIME
LIKE THIS?!

WE'LL
BE GANGED
ON AND
BEATEN!

THAT
WON'T
HAPPEN!

THE
ARMAMENT
YOU RAISED
ISN'T THAT
WEAK!

THERE IS
TESSHOU...
KIYOHIRO,
SHOUTA,
GAYA,
SAHASHI...
AND EVEN
SHOUGO!

THEY CAN
DEFINITELY
SURVIVE
...

IT'LL JUST HAVE THE OPPOSITE AFFECT, AND WE'LL INTERRUPT THE 6TH, WE CAN ONLY LEAVE IT TO THEM AFTER WE PULL OUT ...

THERE'S NO USE IN US, THE LEADERS, STAYING UNTIL THE 6TH GENERATION SETTLES DOWN!

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SO WHAT? IF THAT'S WHAT WILL HAPPEN, THEN THAT'S HOW IT SHOULD BE.

THAT'S THE SHAPE OF THE 6TH ARMAMENT.

TESSHOU AND KIYOHIRO CAN'T STAND EACH OTHER, THE ARMAMENT WILL SPLIT UP!

THAT'S RIGHT, KOUSEI ...

IN ANY CASE, I'M BEGGING YOU, GO AND GET THE OPERATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

YOU... YOU'RE REALLY AFRAID, AREN'T YOU?

NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, I BELIEVE IN THEM ...

IF IT'S THEM, THEY CAN MAKE THE 6TH ARMAMENT, NO MATTER WHAT SHAPE IT'LL BE!

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THE FRONT OF [illegible]MENT

YES... I'M SCARED, THERE'S NO HELPING IT ...

AH, THAT'S RIGHT,

...

IT'S A FAREWELL GIFT FROM US. WE'RE ALL BROKE SO IT ISN'T MUCH.

INSTEAD, WE'LL GIVE YOU A GRAND RECEPTION.
THEY WON'T COME TO SAY FARE-WELL TO YOU.

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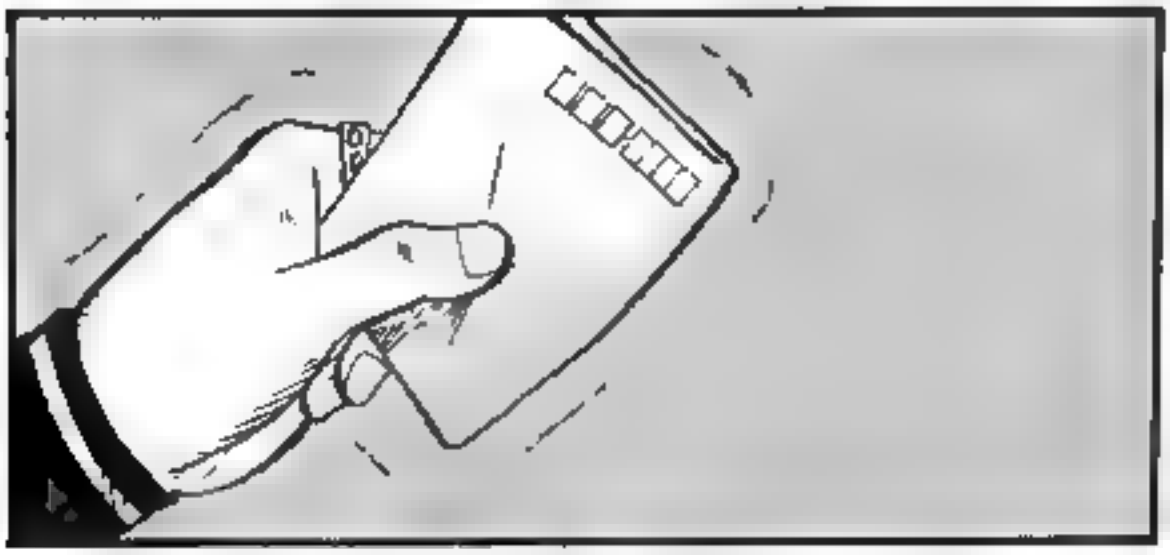
DEFINITELY COME BACK.



UGH ...

I'll... I'll definitely come back!

AS IF I'D DIE!

THE FRONT OF TOURNAMENT

KOSEIII! GET IN QUICKLY.

WE'RE GOING!

YEAH YEAH, I'M COMING.

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"

HMM ..

And so, 2 days later the hospital where Kousei would have the operation was decided on. He was heading for Tokyo ...

YO!
YO!

I SEE
IT'S DECIDED
YOU'LL UN-
DERGO THE
OPERATION.

IS SHE
SEEING
SOMEONE
RIGHT
NOW?
HEY,
IS THAT
BEAUTIFUL
LADY YOUR
SISTER?

WHA-,
WHAT IS
WITH YOU,
GUYS
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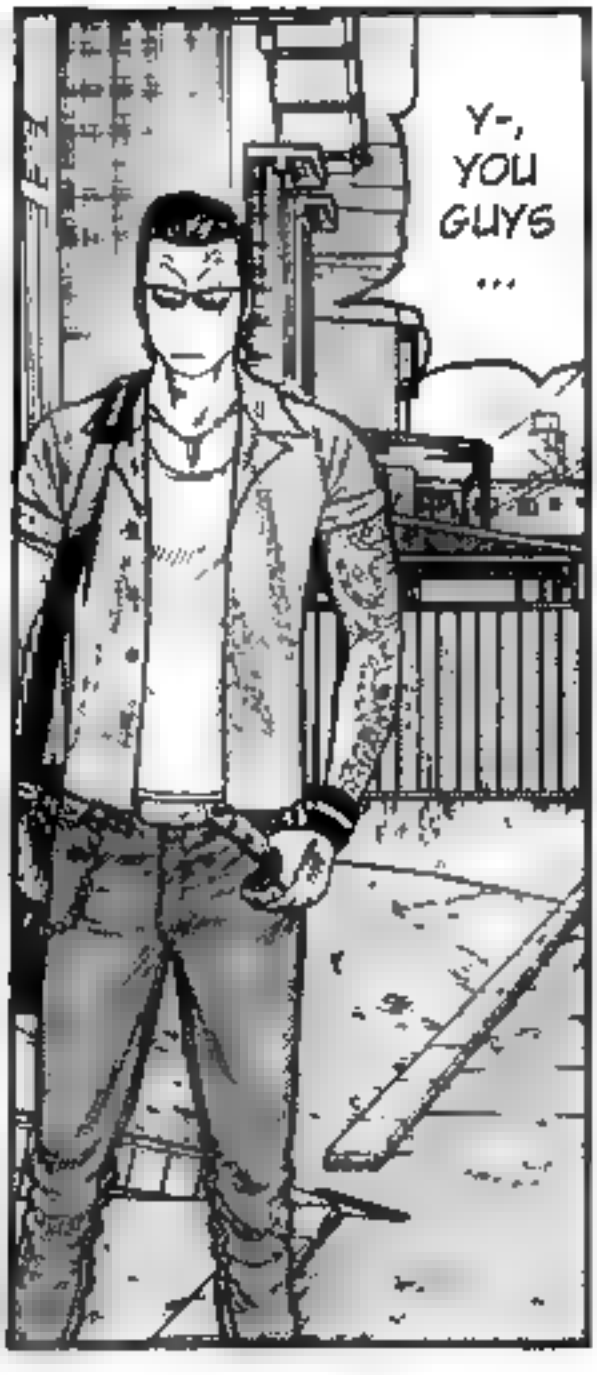
Y-,
YOU
GUYS
...

HUH?!

THAT'S FROM ME.

DON'T LOOK INSIDE UNTIL YOU'RE ABOUT TO CRY OUT IN PAIN!

NAKA-JIMA HUH ...

AND THAT'S FROM THE PTA NAKA-JIMA.

AGAIN, DON'T LOOK AT IT UNTIL YOU'RE ABOUT TO HIT SOMETHING BECAUSE OF THE PAIN!

I DON'T HAVE MONEY AT ALL!

SO I BROUGHT THIS!

ALTHOUGH IT'S A WASTE, I'M GIVING IT TO YOU!

A BAG 'O PORN! CONSIDERING YOU'LL BE IN THE HOSPITAL FOR A WHILE, YOU'LL SURELY NEED IT.

DON'T GET YOUR HEALED BRAIN'S BLOOD VESSELS BLOCKED FROM THE EXCITEMENT, DAHAHAHA.

HEY ...

THAT HURT YOU FUCKER!

GOOD-BYE!

THANK YOU!

There was a group of guys called the 'big four' in the past.

Nakajima Shinsuke left this town.

Hanazawa Saburou, called Zetton, was defeated by Hanaki Guriko...

Kanayama Jou, known as King Joe, took advantage of the fight with Suzuran to pass on his throne to the Moonlight Brothers.

And
the last
one, Takeda
Kousei has
declared his
retirement
from The
Front of
Armament.

It
tells the end
of one era...
And at the
same time,
the curtain
of a new era
is raised!

Rindow High, led by Amachi Hisashi, is secretly building up power in the east district that became lawless after the fall of Kurotaki alliance.

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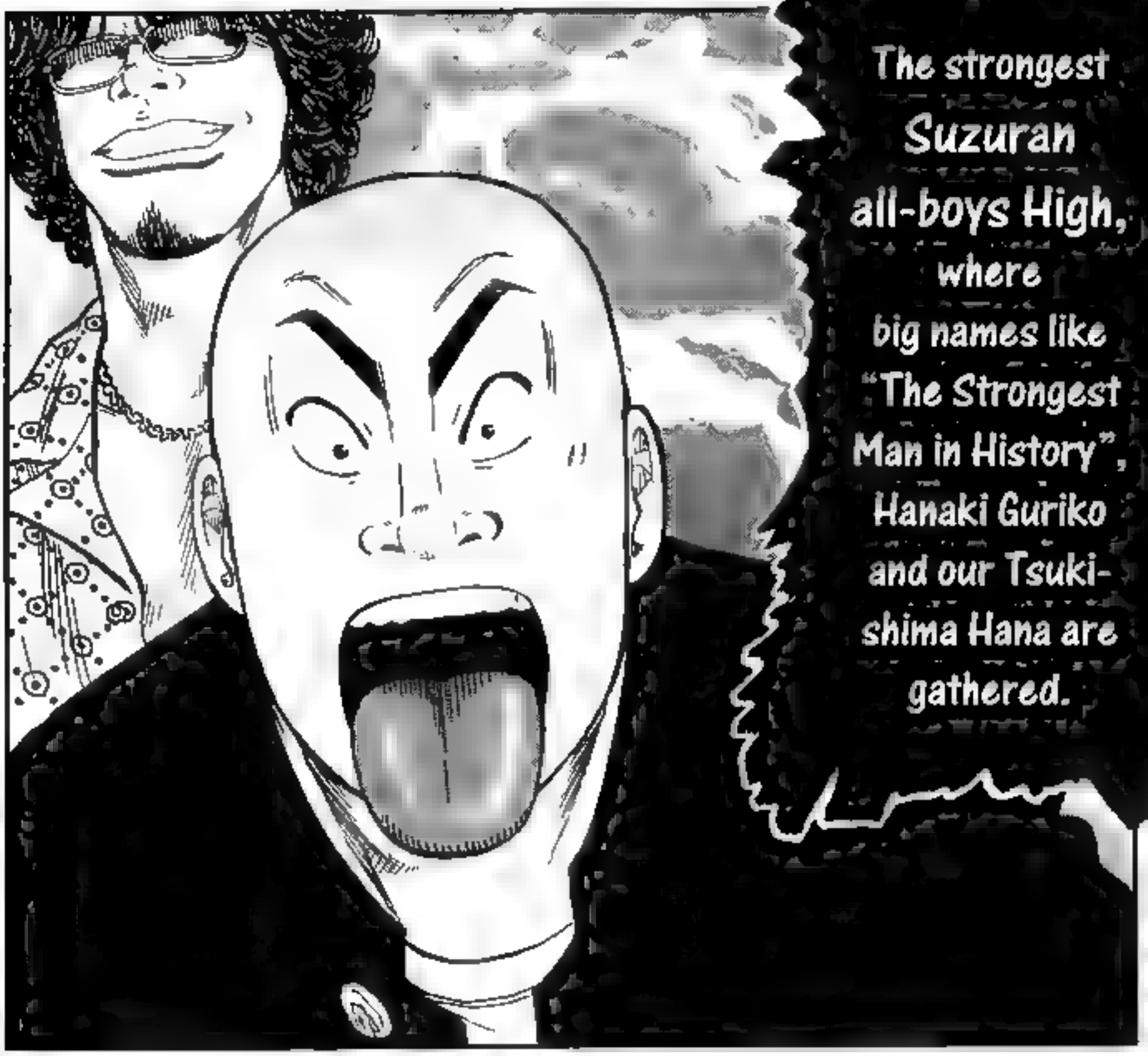
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